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## SERVIANS DEFEAT FOUR ARMY CORPS

### DECISIVE VICTORY NORTH OF WARSAW

Russians' Successes Clinched  
by Wide Movement From  
Plock to Miawa

### BATTLE CONTINUING TO SOUTH OF CRAÇOW

Fighting in Caucasus Has Re-  
sulted in Repulse and Pur-  
suit of Enemy.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here to-day from the front state that the operations of Russian forces north of Warsaw, partial success of which was announced last week, have now resulted in a decisive victory after having forced the German front beyond Ciechanow and Przasnysz. The Russian success on this front, according to these advices, has been clinched by a wide swinging movement of the advancing Russian left on the main highway from Plock to Miawa, concluding in a heavy cavalry engagement at Jurominetz, seven miles southeast of Miawa.

Russian successes of this nature would have three important results. The immediate pressure north of Warsaw would be relieved and the German threat against the railroad lines leading east from the city would be arrested.

Russian troops on the right of the Vistula river would be freed to seek a crossing and endanger the position of the left wing of the German army in the region of Lodz.

It is said that the Russians will now be able to straighten their entire front running to the Mazurian lakes.

A statement from the Russian general staff says: "In the Miawa region we have brought our offensive to a successful conclusion on the whole of the front."

"On the 12th instant we captured a German position in the region of Przasnysz and Tschichnow, and chased the retreating enemy toward his frontier."

"In this district also our cavalry made a successful charge and inflicted very heavy losses upon the enemy."

"On the front of Lwowicz-flow, the Germans, charging stubbornly to the attack, suffered important losses at the hands of our troops who captured in this region another position to the north of the Bzura river."

"In the other regions on the left bank of the Vistula nothing has occurred but unimportant encounters."

"To the south of Craçow the situation is unchanged. The battle there continues."

"On the Carpathians our troops and the Austrians continue their manœuvres."

An official statement telling of the bombardment by Turkish warships of the Russian fortified port of Batum in the Black Sea, was issued to-day by the headquarters of the Caucasian army. "On Saturday, December 13, toward 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the former German battle cruiser Goeben accompanied by the Turkish torpedo gunboat Berk Salvet, approached Batum, and attempted to bombard the fortifications of the city."

"The forts, however, opened fire and the Goeben, after firing 15 shots, rapidly withdrew. The damage caused by the fire of the warships was insignificant."

An official statement issued by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says: "All day Friday fighting occurred on the front extending through the villages of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tutak (southeast of Bzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out the following communication under date of Sunday, December 13: "There has been no engagement of importance on any of the fronts. In the region of Miawa we continue to force back the German troops, who are in retreat."

"On the left wing of the river Vistula there has been no change."

"In the region of Mount Buklia, Austrian columns are coming down the northern slope of the Carpathians."

### EMPEROR IS TO HAVE OPERATION ON THROAT

London, Dec. 14.—Telegraphing from Bern, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says: "A telegram received here from Munich states that it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the emperor."

### CANADIAN OFFICER VISITS PETROGRAD

Colonel Mackie to Join Russian Headquarters Staff for Purpose of Observation

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Word has been received by the militia department that Colonel Herbert Mackie, of Pembroke, who went with the first contingent, has arrived in Petrograd. It is assumed that Colonel Mackie has gone to Russia to join the Russian headquarters staff for purposes of observation.

Sir John Hanbury Williams, represents the British army on the Russian staff. Colonel Mackie, who is a son of the late Thomas Mackie, M.P. for North Renfrew, served in South Africa.

The militia department reports the death of Major James W. Guerin, of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. The next of kin is Mrs. C. Guerin, Belfast, Ireland.

### SEATTLE MAKES LOW COLD WEATHER MARK

Washington Bureau Reports  
Tumbling Temperatures in  
Many Places

Seattle, Dec. 14.—A temperature of 24 degrees above zero was recorded at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, which is ten degrees below normal. This is the coldest weather for December recorded since the establishment of the local weather bureau.

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 14.—All records for cold weather in the Kittitas valley have been broken. Thursday morning the government thermometer showed a below, and yesterday morning it was 16 below. Nearly a foot and a half of snow is on the ground.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Colder weather throughout the east is forecast by the weather bureau for to-night and Tuesday. All through the southern states, the greater central valleys and the lake region to-day the temperatures were tumbling, and in the upper Mississippi valley and the north plains the mercury was below the zero mark.

Cold wave warnings were a feature from the series of the forecasts throughout New England, New York, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. All the south Atlantic and Gulf states, except southern Florida, may expect freezing temperatures to-night. The southern storm which centered in Alabama yesterday was passing out to sea off the Maine coast to-day, leaving heavy snow in parts of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the mountain districts of the middle Atlantic states, and a general blanket of rain and sleet in other places. Shifting winds along the Atlantic coast accompanied it, and storm warnings are up again from Hatteras to Eastport.

The heaviest snowfall reported to weather bureau headquarters was 75 inches at Oswego, N. Y.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The coldest weather of the present winter prevailed in this part of the country to-day. Norfolk, Neb., reported the temperature 21 degrees below zero. Seven degrees below was the minimum in Omaha.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The storm that swept western New York last night and to-day deposited more than a foot of snow on the ground. Country roads are blocked and traffic on steam and suburban trolley roads is delayed. The storm was accompanied by a sharp drop in the temperature.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Charitable organizations were overwhelmed to-day with appeals for aid as a result of a cold wave which swept the Great Lakes region last night. The temperature dropped 31 degrees to zero in twenty hours. All municipal lodging houses were packed with homeless men last night.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14.—Duluth shivered to-day in a north wind that brought street thermometers down to seventeen below zero, the lowest of the season. No snow has fallen here and St. Louis lay in frozen over with the best racing ice in years.

### OTTAWA CIVIL SERVANTS WANT TO BE ENROLLED

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Four hundred members of the civil service at Ottawa are anxious to be enrolled in a military unit. Secretary Grierson of the civil service federation has written a letter to Premier Borden to this effect. Sir Robert, in reply, thanked the federation for their offer and also for having raised \$100,000 for the patriotic fund.

### NO POLITICAL ISSUE TO CAUSE ELECTION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Does Not  
Think Conservatives Will  
Appeal to Country

### CANADA SHOULD HAVE WARSHIPS OF HER OWN

Liberal Leader Advises Pa-  
tience Until War Ends and  
Domestic Matters Arise

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Discussing the war situation at a banquet of the Montreal Reform club, at which he was the guest of honor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night dealt slightly with Canadian politics. He declared that all political discussion had been abandoned for the time being and there was no political issue now. He did not think the government would appeal to the country.

Sir Wilfrid compared his position and that of the Liberal party to that of the British forces under Sir John French while retreating from Mons, who, though retreating, were by no means discouraged. Like the famous commander, Sir Wilfrid said, the Liberals had fought a rearguard action and were not discouraged. "If he had but one word to say to his party it would be 'Don't be disheartened.'"

Sir Wilfrid said he would not attempt to apply the Monroe Doctrine. It was international. The Americans made it and they would apply it.

"For my part," he added, "I have always been an admirer of the American people, and when I left office our relations with that country were more cordial than they ever had been before. I will say, however, that if Canada had to be saved I would not have recourse to the Monroe Doctrine, although I might accept assistance from our neighbors."

"Canada," he said, "should rely on her own resources, for no people are worthy of the name that will not defend themselves. There is no fear of a German invasion," he declared, "while Britannia rules the waves, although there might be danger on the frontiers. There was a time when British Columbia trembled, yet all would admit that the Rainbow and the Niobe of the much-despised Canadian navy, had done good work, both in the vicinity of Halifax and Victoria."

"The danger which threatened British commerce was greatly lessened on the day the Sydney put the Emden out of business, and if the Australian navy did such good work, why could not Canadian ships do the same under similar circumstances?"

Speaking of the attitude of the Liberal party in Canada, Sir Wilfrid said he had no great love for the Conservative party, but he loved his native land as well as France, the land of his ancestors, and England, the land of liberty, therefore he would prefer to retire from public life rather than embarrass the government at the present time. So long as the war is going on, he and his party would support the government in any effort to provide for the defence and well-being of the empire. "In this respect," he said, "on this attitude he would stand by Mr. Asquith."

As for the statement that a general election might take place soon, he did not think there would be an election. Sir Wilfrid said he could not believe that the government, even if it were advised to the contrary by certain people, would appeal to the country just now. The time would come, however, when there would be domestic problems, and in the meantime the leader asked the young men of the party to have patience. He was as strong a party man as anyone, but to those who might ask for a political agitation, he again advised patience. The opposition leader emphasized that when Britain is at war the Dominion of Canada is also at war.

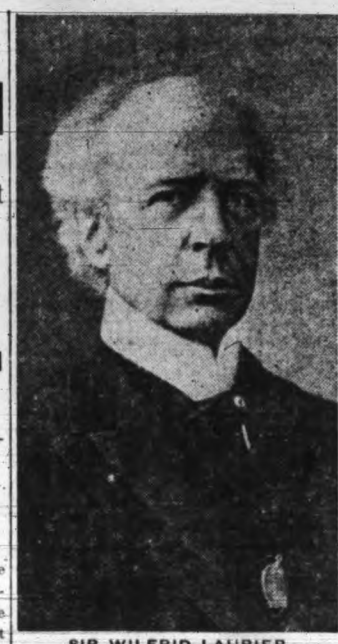
### DOMINION PATRIOTIC FUND NOW \$1,331,659

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Dominion patriotic fund now totals \$1,331,659.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Winnipeg and Manitoba patriotic funds reached \$386,657.14. It is expected that the combined funds will reach one million dollars before the new year.

### DRESDEN UNDAUNED IS AT PUNTA ARENAS

Washington, Dec. 14.—American Consul Latham at Punta Arenas late to-day cabled the state department that the German cruiser Dresden had reached that port safely and undamaged.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

### TURKISH BATTLESHIP MESSUDIEH TORPEDOED

British Submarine Passes Under Mines in Dardanelles and Escapes Again

London, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by the official bureau to-day announced that the Turkish battleship Messudieh has been torpedoed by the British submarine B-11. The bureau's statement is as follows: "Yesterday's submarine B-11, in charge of Lieut. Commander Norman B. Holbrook, of the Royal Navy, entered the Dardanelles, and in spite of the difficult current, dived under fire rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields."

"Although pursued by gunfire and torpedo boats, the B-11 returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours."

"When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern."

The feat of Lieut. Commander Holbrook in diving under five rows of mines in the Dardanelles and torpedoing the Turkish battleship is described as perhaps the boldest marine exploit of the war. The submarine presumably was not scratched. She escaped the gunfire and the pursuit of torpedo boats in a manner truly remarkable, and it was necessary for her crew to endure the ordeal of remaining under water nine hours. Russian guns have from time to time inflicted some damage on Turkish warships bombarding Russian ports, but no disaster reported to-day robs the port of its first big ship. The loss of life is not estimated in the British brief announcement of the episode given out by the British admiralty, but if the Messudieh was manned as other Turkish ships have been then there were a number of German officers on board.

The Messudieh was an old boat, having been built at Blackwell, Eng., in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 332 feet long, 59 feet beam and of about 10,000 tons burden. She had a speed of 17½ knots, and her main battery consisted of two 9.2-inch guns in turrets and twelve 6-inch guns in battery. In the war with Greece in 1912 the Messudieh was reported badly damaged in a naval battle in the Dardanelles. She carried a crew of 600 men.

### WHEN THE WAR IS OVER

We shall all like to feel that  
we have at least tried to do  
our duty.

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tain the honor of the Em-  
pire. We ought to be proud  
to make some sacrifice for  
the same cause.

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no grudging spirit. Let us  
pay our debt to

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### QUIET REPORTED IN FRENCH STATEMENT

German Batteries Are Moving  
Northward in the Meuse  
District

### GERMANS DRIVEN FROM POSITION ON THE AISNE

French Have Made Consider-  
able Advance Fighting in  
Alsace Front

Paris, Dec. 14.—The French official statement given out in Paris to-day reports comparative quiet in Flanders and artillery exchanges of relatively minor importance elsewhere. In the Meuse, German batteries are said to be moving to the north. In the Woëvre district the French captured a trench and repulsed counter attacks. The advance of the French line into Alsace has brought it to a point north of Altkirch and about ten miles to the east of the frontier.

The text of the communication follows: "There has been nothing of importance to report between the sea and the Oise."

"In the region of the Aisne, to the northwest of Sohier, the enemy bombarded our entrenchments violently. We replied and demolished his position. There were no infantry attacks from one side or the other. Our artillery destroyed an important field work of the enemy in the vicinity of Allies."

"In the Argonne, at the forest of LaGrue, we have made slight progress by the use of mines. There were no attacks from the enemy."

"On the heights of the Meuse, there has been violent cannonading by batteries of the enemy, which appear to have been moved to positions farther north."

"In the Woëvre district, after having occupied a line of entrenchments along a front of 500 yards, in the forest of Mortmare, our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks."

"In Alsace our advances have brought our front to a line that passes 425 yards to the north of Steinbach, thence to Pont d'Ashach, and thence to Pont de Brinshofen, 1,300 yards to the west of Eglingen."

"During the days December 10, 11 and 12 the enemy continued to feel along the entire front. The Serbian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Bosnia, in the direction of Shabats, and as far as Zavlaka, in the direction of Loznica. During their retreat the Austrians abandoned many trophies of war. From the time the Serbians resumed the offensive up to the 11th of December thousands of the number of prisoners made by the Serbians reached 23,000. The Serbians captured 74 cannon and 44 machine guns."

"Montenegro—After two days of fighting Montenegrin forces have captured Visehrad and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the river Drina."

### PROMOTIONS ARE MADE IN MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is understood that two important promotions have been made in the militia department. Col. Fiset, deputy minister of militia, is said to have received the rank of surgeon-general, while Col. G. B. Steele, D. O. C. district No. 10, has received rank of major-general. In addition General Steele and General Lessard, Toronto, have been appointed inspectors-general respectively for the west and the east.

### BAVARIAN TROOPS HAVE MUTINIED AT ANTWERP

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Antwerp says reports are current in Antwerp of a mutiny on the part of the Bavarian troops garrisoning the city. While the story is not confirmed, it is a fact that the Bavarian barracks have been closed to outsiders.

### CANADIAN GOODS GOING TO ROTTERDAM TO-NIGHT

London, Dec. 14.—The steamship Doric has arrived with nearly 500 carloads of food, clothing and boots from Canada for the Belgian sufferers. She will proceed to Rotterdam to-night.

### SIR EDWARD BRABANT DEAD.

Capetown, Dec. 14.—The death was announced yesterday of Major-General Sir Edward Yewd Brabant, who gained fame as the commander of a division of colonials, known as Brabant's Horse, in the Boer war. He was born in 1839.

## BEATEN AUSTRIANS ARE BEING DRIVEN OUT WITHOUT REST

Shattered Right Wing Crossed Into Bosnia  
And Met Double Disaster from Montene-  
grins in Front and Pursuing Servians  
Behind

Military Feat By Army of King Peter Ranks  
as Record for Quick Victory And Pursuit

London, Dec. 14.—The marvelous recovery of the Servians and their defeat of the four Austrian army corps, which penetrated halfway across Serbia, remains the wonder of military men. The crown prince, in an address to his troops, told them that they had beaten and pursued the enemy with a rapidity unheard of in military history.

The shattered Austrian right wing crossed the Drina into Bosnia, where it was attacked by the Montenegrins near Visegrad, and had to leave another toll of prisoners, killed, wounded and war material. The pursuing Servians also took 5,000 prisoners and some guns and munitions.

The Austrian army from Belgrade has again essayed attacks against the Serbian right wing, but, meeting with no success, retired. It is unofficially reported that the Austrians are preparing to leave Belgrade.

Country Being Swept Clear of Enemy.

According to a Nish, Serbia, dispatch to Reuter's, an official communication issued there Sunday claims that all attempts by the Austrians to halt their retreat have failed and that the Servians are continuing to sweep the country clear of the defeated Austrians. The Servians are advancing successfully in the direction of Milonovatz and Belgrade.

The communication continues: "The enemy is retiring southeast of Obrenovatz. In the course of the day the Servians captured seven officers, 2,188 men, two flags, sixteen mountain guns, munitions and supplies."

Attacks From Belgrade are Unsuccessful.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Nish correspondent of the Havas agency has forwarded the following Serbian official statement: "On December 10 on the north and northeast fronts, the Serbian troops continued in pursuit of the fleeing enemy and occupied Bains, Baista, Rogatchitza and Kamenitza."

"In the direction of Milanovatz and Belgrade the enemy's attacks have been unsuccessful. Along this front the enemy has commenced to retreat and our troops are advancing."

"On the Danube front there is no change."

"On December 11 we took prisoners seven officers and 4,740 soldiers, several of whom were wounded. We also captured three quick-firers, eight field guns, a mountain mortar, munitions with several automobiles, a searchlight and a large quantity of war material."

### WANTS TORPEDO BOATS TO PROTECT NEUTRALITY

Col. Goethals Asks for Destroyers to  
Prevent Supply to Bel-  
ligerents.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone to-day reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to the canal zone waters to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking of supplies by belligerent vessels.

Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the situation in the canal zone or to indicate which of the belligerents was violating the neutrality law of the United States. It is known, however, that the Australian collier Mallina, which recently left Balboa without clearance papers, has been under close observation by Panama Canal officials. That ship, as well as other colliers, have been suspected of supplying British ships in Pacific waters.

Alleged violations of canal zone shipping regulations have been the basis of strong representations to the British minister at Panama.

### BETHMANN-HOLLWEG'S SON TAKEN PRISONER

Paris, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here to-day from Bern state that a son of the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg has been seriously wounded at Piotrkow, Russian Poland and that he has been captured by the Russians.

### ROUMANIA IS FREE TO JOIN ALLIED ARMIES

London, Dec. 14.—Bulgaria, according to a Paris report, has expressed to the powers of the Triple Entente her desire to remain neutral. This means that Roumania, if she so wished, would be able to join the allies without fear of being attacked by Bulgaria.



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## LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

### TRIES TO PUT BLAME OF MINES ON RUSSIA

Sweden Not Satisfied With Germany's Reply Regarding Loss of Three Ships

Stockholm via London, Dec. 13.—Germany's answer to Sweden's request for an explanation of the laying of mines off Germany, by which three Swedish ships were blown up, is considered far from satisfactory by the Swedish press.

The answer denies that German ships laid the mines on Saturday or Sunday last, but says nothing concerning previous days. It states that, owing to the intention of Russia to establish a winter naval base, German mines were laid in the Aland Archipelago, later than Sunday, of which Sweden was notified Monday. This was after the Swedish ships were sunk.

The Swedish minister of foreign affairs to-day gave out a statement with regard to the recent sinking of three Swedish steamers as the result of striking mines in the Gulf of Bothnia.

"The Germans," the statement says, "declare that the mines were Russian, as no German mine-laying has been done up to the time of the disaster. Official investigations made by Finland disclose that several groups of anchored mines were German and not Russian, and that they had been laid up during the war in the Gulf of Bothnia. No floating mines, it was stated, had been found."

### CHRISTIANS AT ERZERUM IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

London, Dec. 14.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says: "Advices from the front at Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, describe the position of 20,000 Christians there as precarious because of their Russian sympathies. Three hundred thousand Turkish troops are mobilized at Erzerum."

"Hundreds of Armenians have been imprisoned and many hanged in the streets without trial, as examples. Nevertheless remarkable anti-war demonstrations have been held in Erzerum, on one occasion the rioting lasting several hours."

### VIOLENT ATTACKS AT YPRES ARE REPULSED

Important Advance Made by French Troops in Forest of Lapretre

Paris, Dec. 13.—An important advance by the French troops in the forest of Lapretre, in France, and the repulse of three violent German infantry attacks to the southeast of Ypres, Belgium, were the outstanding feature of the French official communication issued this afternoon. The statement read: "The day of December 12 was particularly quiet. The enemy's activity was shown especially by an intermittent cannonade at different points on the front. In the region to the southeast of Ypres there were, however, three violent attacks which were repulsed."

"In the woods of LaPrete we have made important progress."

"In the Vosges the enemy attacked on various occasions, the post of La-More Henri, to the northwest of Senones, but was repulsed."

"The extreme Serbian left wing pursuing the enemy has forced him to recross the Drina near Bainsa. On the remainder of the front the Serbian armies continue to drive back the Austrians to the north and northeast."

"It is announced that two German attacks at the extremes of the front of Ypres and the other against the railway station at Aspach, Alsace."

London, Dec. 13.—Correspondents in Northern France, who anticipate a general advance by the allies shortly, point out that the situation is fraught with the greatest danger to the civilian population of the towns occupied by the Germans. They sympathize with the civilians, the correspondents think, are likely to lead them to attempt to assist the allies, thereby compelling the Germans to take severe measures for their self-protection.

Such a situation, in fact, arose around Roulers last week, according to the correspondent of the Daily Express, who says: "When the allies attacked Roulers, the Germans learned that civilians were aiding the allies by messengers and signals, whereupon they warned the inhabitants that the town would be destroyed and every inhabitant killed unless neutrality was maintained."

"Roulers was evacuated too hastily to enable the Germans to carry out their threats, although the populace, openly hostile, began looting at the retreating Germans from cellars and killed struggling Germans with pitchforks and other weapons."

The Times dispatch from Boulogne says that one of the greatest obstacles to the advance of the allied forces in Belgium and Northern France is the extremely bad condition of the roads. The efforts of an army of French soldiers, working in the mud up to their knees to repair them during the past week, having proved futile, it has been decided to remake the roads. Orders have been sent to England for spades, picks and wheelbarrows. The surface of the roads will be formed of timbers, similar to railroad ties.

### INDIANS GET LAND AS REWARD FOR SERVICES

Punjab Government Sets Aside 75,000 Additional Acres for Purpose.

London, Dec. 13.—(Through Reuters) Ottawa Agency.—A special dispatch from Delhi, India, says: "For some years it has been the practice of the government to reward deserving Indian military personnel with grants of valuable lands in the Punjab colonies, where the extension of irrigation facilities has brought into cultivation enormous areas of new land, for which there has been keen competition."

"Recently, the Punjab government, with the approval of the government of India, have in the case of the latest year, decided to increase the allotment of 100,000 acres which has been set aside for grants to army pensioners, to 175,000 acres."

"These grants will be made at the close of the year, and beside that part of the 100,000 acres which will be given as rewards for services in the present war, an additional area of 75,000 acres will be reserved for this purpose and be distributed to Indians who distinguish themselves in the present campaign, or to their heirs."

This liberal policy will meet with the widest approval in the Punjab, which is the largest recruiting ground for the Indian army.

### DUTCH STEAMER ASHORE THIRTY MEN DROWNED

London, Dec. 13.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Oporto says that the Dutch steamer Bogor, from Amsterdam for Buenos Ayres, is ashore north of Leixoes, on the Portuguese coast, and is a total wreck. It is believed that 25 lives were lost.

The Bogor, which belonged to the Rotterdamse Lloyd, was 3,621 tons and was built at Hamburg.

Oporto, Dec. 13.—Advices received here regarding the stranding of the Dutch steamer Bogor near Leixoes, on the Portuguese coast, state that 20 members of the crew of 25 were drowned. Several bodies have been washed ashore from the ship, which has broken into three parts and is a total loss.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

### ITALY AGAIN DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM TURKEY

Germany Advised Sublime Porte to Apologize for Insult to Consuls

Rome, Dec. 13.—Italy has reiterated her urgent demand for satisfaction to the Sublime Porte for the forcible removal of G. A. Richardson, the British consul at Hodeida, from the Italian consulate, where he had taken refuge, and for his immediate liberation. It is understood that Germany had advised the Constantinople government to satisfy Italy's demand and thus avoid complications.

Baron Sonnino, foreign minister of Italy, in answering an interpellation in the chamber of deputies yesterday regarding the incident, gave the story of Consul Richardson's arrest, which already had been made public. He added that Signor Cocchi, the Italian consul at Hodeida, who came to the defence of his colleague, was obliged to remain in his own house, which was watched for several days until the arrival of the Italian coast guard ship Giuliana and the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo, which had been ordered to Hodeida.

The Turkish government, in answering a request for information, said that it was awaiting information and would adopt the necessary measures.

Baron Sonnino concluded, by saying that he did not believe the Ottoman government, which had the responsibility of such a patent violation of consular rights.

### WARSHIPS OFF PANAMA COOLED BY COLLIERIES

Panama, Dec. 14.—It was reported here Saturday that a squadron of six British warships met four British colliers at a point on the high seas fifty miles south of Panama and cooled them. It is believed locally that these warships came from Australian waters; one of them is even said to be the Australian battle cruiser Australia. For several days past there has been much wireless interference and it is believed that the colliers and the warships have been in communication. Also ship captains coming into Balboa have reported the nearness of British cruisers.

Six British colliers have called at Panama during the last few days. This concentration of colliers undoubtedly has been for the purpose of supplying the British squadron.

A Japanese fleet is said to be off the coast of Chile and the British warships are believed to have sailed for the south to effect a junction with the Japanese.

### GERMAN FOUND HIDDEN AND ESCAPING IN TRUNK

London, Dec. 14.—A vigilant customs officer at Gravesend made a sensational capture of a German army officer when he extracted him from hiding in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

This trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Batavia. The customs officer became suspicious and gave orders that the padlocks on the trunk be chiselled off. This was done, and when the lid was removed his suspicions were justified.

A man, later identified as a German officer, was lifted out of the box. He was removed to the Gravesend police station. Bedding, food and water were found in the trunk, and it was evident that the man was prepared for a long stay.

It is believed that this officer made his escape from one of the internment camps in England and it is evident that he must have had accomplices in his efforts to leave the country hidden in the trunk. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to convey information to Germany.

### RAMSAY MACDONALD, M. P. GOES TO BATTLE-FRONT

London, Dec. 14.—James Ramsay MacDonald, M. P. and chairman of the Labor party, has gone to the front with an ambulance corps, says the Telegraph. Mr. MacDonald for a time was bitterly opposed to the war. He accused Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, of being responsible of Britain's participation.

### KAISER IS SOON TO RETURN TO THE FRONT

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Telegrams received here from Berlin state that Emperor William's recovery of health has so progressed that he will be able to leave the capital this week for the battle-front.

### VICTORIA DRUGGIST PLEASURES CUSTOMERS

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New York, Dec. 12.—Examination of the personal effects of Emory Edwards, forty-three years old, found dead in his room in a modest boarding house in the Greenwich village section here last night, revealed old debts and documents indicating that the dead man was the representative of the Edwards estate, which at one time owned the site of the postoffice in Park Row and the Astor house and an \$8,000,000 estate in Holland. It was estimated to-day that the property mentioned in the deeds in Edwards' room is now worth several hundred million dollars.

Edwards came to New York about three weeks ago, and it is believed his home was in Colville, Wash. He attracted attention in the neighborhood in which he took lodgings because of his expensive clothes and jewelry. It is believed he came here to represent the Edwards estate. Physicians who examined the body said that death was due to natural causes.

### UNITED STATES NEEDS FARM CREDITS SYSTEM

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Farm wealth of the United States, estimated at \$40,000,000,000 should be the basis on which the prosperity of the country rests permanently, yet there is no adequate law in existence under which to finance the farm. This was the condition disclosed here at the Interstate agricultural congress by W. C. Brown, ex-president of the New York Central Railroad and now an Iowa farmer. "The establishment of farm credits is one of the most important questions now before the nation," Mr. Brown said. The farmer is paying twice the interest he should."

### BOYS STOLE TOYS FROM LARGE CHICAGO STORES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A store detective who saw a four-year-old boy drop a toy horse and the wagon from under his coat as he toddled out of a South Chicago department store Saturday followed the child to an abandoned barn and captured two boys, one 14 and one 14 years old and recovered more than \$1,000 worth of goods stolen from South Chicago retailers.

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## FIGHTING IN ARGONNE FOREST IS DESCRIBED

Germans Lose Heavily in Attempts to Move French From Trees

London, Dec. 13.—A correspondent of the Times gives the following account of the difficult nature of fighting in the Argonne:

"Anybody who knows the Argonne will readily understand why it is that the actions which are daily being fought out in its sombre depths should be to quote the official description of them so exceptionally murderous. It is a forest in which there are extremely few open spaces of any kind. To the north there is the pass of Grand Pré, one of the passes through which, over 100 years ago, the Prussians fought their way before their defeat at Valmy; roughly half-way down is the road running from Menne-la-Croix, on the western fringe through Le Poir-de-Paris to Varennes, on the eastern outskirts; right down in the south is the pass of Les Islettes, through which runs the railway line from Chalons and Ste. Menchould to Clermont-en-Argonne, and eventually to Verdun.

"There is a good road along the valley of the Blesme, which flows practically north and south along much of the middle of the forest, and again near the eastern outskirts there is an old Roman roadway with the medieval and picturesque name of 'Haute Chevauchée,' which connects the village of Cornay in the north with Clermont in the south, and which passes at the head of all the principal valleys. With these few exceptions, however, the paths are of the roughest, and it is often impossible to force one's way through the tangled undergrowth which covers the sides of the many wild and picturesque valleys by which the clay backbone of the forest is cut up.

"Country such as this naturally lends itself to a guerre de siege, and the whole of this region has been honed and combed with devices for destroying the enemy. There are innumerable carefully concealed positions, so cunningly hidden away by logs of wood and undergrowth that it is impossible to detect them until you stumble suddenly right upon them. Sometimes the opposing forces are stationed so close to one another that the soldiers peep at each other with sticks like gutter-snipes, in the very depths of the forest. In fact, the fighting has in it almost a touch of these old days so well described in Balzac's 'Les Chouans,' when Marche-a-Terre and his companions were at grips with the blues. It is impossible often to make any use of artillery, and the aeroplane can only be used in the tangled undergrowth. The personal element has something like fair scope for its display.

"The letter of a German soldier, a transcription of which was shown to me, gives a good idea of how things are going in this forest. The writer's regiment was ordered to clear out certain little French detachments which were troubling the Germans. As he set out, the difficulty of the task was made known to him by a comrade of another regiment, who told him they had lost 60 men the day before without even catching a glimpse of their enemies. After describing his arrival on the Roman road the writer proceeds: 'From this point onwards the forest has practically no roadways; it is just an impenetrable thicket. On all sides we were greeted with rifle fire, though we could see nothing. Bullets were fired as we even from the upper branches of trees. An advance was impossible. The following morning the same thing occurred, without having reached a single enemy we lost in two days 200 men. Much of this fire came at us obliquely and caused terrible wounds. At the moment I am writing one of our men has been struck by a bullet, although the enemy in the position directly facing us has not fired a shot. For five days now we have been trying in vain to carry this French position. At night they fire, in the morning they sleep and in the afternoon they play the mouthorgan and indulge in sports. We can hear clearly all that is going on. My battalion is hunched up in a narrow gorge, where it is terribly cold and into which the sun can penetrate only for a few hours. If anybody budges an inch we hear the order to fire given, and a storm of bullets sweeps along the defile.'

### POLICEMAN IS INJURED AT THREE RIVERS; DIES

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 14.—Police-man Joseph Caron was found early on Sunday morning lying in a vacant lot in the centre of the city with his head smashed in and unconscious. He was taken to a hospital and died last night. Rumors are being circulated in town in connection with the tragedy. It is known that one policeman got drunk and assaulted other members of the force and was locked up.

### TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—Handcuffed together, Charles Washington and Beard Henderson, negroes, charged with killing and robbing Cyrus Hotchkin, white, near Mooringsport, La., last night, were taken from officers and lynched near here to-day.

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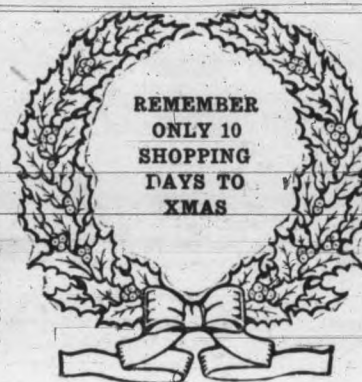
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## DRESDEN IS REPORTED NOW AT PUNTA ARENAS

German Cruiser Located According to Advice Sent to Argentine Government

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—The Argentine government has received word that the German cruiser Dresden has arrived at Punta Arenas, on the Strait of Magellan. A dispatch from Puerto Gallagos says a vessel has been sighted near there surrounded by British ships.

The dispatch indicated that this vessel probably was a German, and said that in appearance resembled the Nuernberg. The Nuernberg, however, was reported by Vice-Admiral Sturdee to have been sunk by the British squadron.

A later dispatch received from Puerto Gallagos said the vessel had disappeared, and that it was believed she had sunk.

The fate of the Dresden, the last of the squadron of five German cruisers under Admiral von Spee, which was defeated by the British Vice-Admiral Frederick Sturdee's squadron off the Falkland Islands, December 8, seems still to be a matter of conjecture. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres Saturday reported that the Dresden was stranded at Puerto Gallagos, while a Valparaiso, Chile, dispatch, by way of London, said that the Dresden had taken refuge in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia.

In the recent engagement, according to the official report, the German cruisers Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Leipzig and Nuernberg were sunk. The Dresden made her escape toward the end of the engagement in the direc-

### SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN WOULD RUN TAXICAB

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The prospects of women-driven taxicabs loomed in this city when Mrs. Anita Pranta applied to the licence clerk at police headquarters for the right to run a taxicab stand in this city. The clerk instructed her to return to-day.

### CARLOAD OF GOLD ORE WORTH MILLION DOLLARS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—One carload of gold ore, 30,000 pounds, on which the assay would place a value of approximately \$1,000,000, is being loaded at Cripple Creek for shipment to Denver. This is said to be the most valuable car of ore ever transported in this country.

### MENTAL SUGGESTION TO PREVENT DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 14.—Mental suggestion was offered as a preventative of divorce in a lecture at the Park avenue church by Dr. John D. Quackenbush, ex-professor at Columbia and a physician who has for years used hypnotism in practicing medicine. "Hypnotic mediation by a friend

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### THE WAR.

Austria has received from Serbia a blow between the eyes which must have made her fairly reel. The victory, one of the most decisive of the war, is growing every day, and before the pursuit of the fugitives is finished the victors will have to look after enough prisoners to compose an army corps. The right wing of the invading army has been hopelessly shattered. Part of it has escaped to Austrian territory and the pursuers have reached Skabata in the northwest corner of Serbia. Another section endeavoring to retire into Bosnia has been smashed by the Montenegrins at Visegrad, with the loss of several thousand prisoners. The centre and left are retreating to Belgrade after several attempts at reorganized resistance. In killed, wounded and prisoners Austria's latest venture has cost her probably fifty thousand men, besides numerous pieces of artillery and a large quantity of other supplies.

Military men are reported to be amazed at Serbia's reversal of form. Apparently they attached to the evacuation of Belgrade the same importance with which it was regarded by Berlin and Vienna. But Belgrade had no military value and Slav strategy does not concern itself with any other considerations than military values. Russia is quite prepared to abandon Warsaw, as she abandoned Lodz, if military requirements demand the sacrifice. If this war has shown anything it is the utter futility of wasting large armies on the defence or capture of towns and cities for moral effect. Joffre abandoned the entire third line of France's fortified centres to the Germans last August. He made no attempt to hold Lille, Rheims, Arras or Laon. He probably would have evacuated Paris if its possession were not a military necessity. Political or sentimental considerations are not in the military lexicon of the allied leaders.

Nor is the redemption of French and Belgian cities now occupied by the Germans aimed at except as incidental to the main object. Why waste thousands of men in a mad rush on Lille when, after beating the Germans who occupy positions in the vicinity, that place will fall like ripe fruit into their hands? There is little doubt that the allies have taken Roulers or are bombarding it. Yet the French report merely mentions fighting to the north-east of Ypres. The only importance attached to the capture of Roulers is derived from its strategic position and not because it is a town. Undoubtedly the allies are making marked advances in Flanders on the right bank of the Yser, on the north and south of Lille, in the Argonne, in the Woëvre district and in Alsace. The advance in the forest of La Pretre, between the Meuse and the Nancy-Metz road, is especially important. It will not be long now before the Germans are compelled to relinquish their grip on St. Mihiel and Chauvencourt, on the Meuse, or suffer annihilation.

Whether the allies are engaged in their main offensive or in preliminary movements is in doubt. They are operating in complete harmony with the Russian plans and it was generally understood that they would delay their principal attack until the Russians had drawn the Germans in Poland so far away from their railroads that they would be unable to send reinforcements to their western front if dangerously pressed in Belgium and Lorraine. Unless the Russians intend to retire upon the Vistula or behind it, that moment seems to have arrived. We look for some very material progress in the west within the next week or two. Fighting a politico-military campaign, Germany is in a serious position. She cannot retire very far in Belgium without admitting defeat to the German people, to reassure whom her general staff finds it necessary to wage war on alien territory and to engage in all sorts of theatrical ventures regardless

of the sacrifice. Her only hope lies in the prospect of an early victory which will compel the defeated to sue for peace. But neither Russia nor France has been more than scratched. Defeats only would confirm their determination to prolong the struggle, so Germany is between her foes without and the prospect of a populace roused to fury against its leaders at home.

Apparently, however, Russia does not intend to retire farther than her present front. This has been rendered unnecessary by the defeat of General Franco's army, which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the northeast. After capturing Przasnysz the invaders were attacked by strong Russian forces, which have inflicted upon them a decisive defeat, forcing them over the East Prussian frontier and giving the Russian right wing on the right bank of the Vistula elbow-room in which to cross that river and threaten the rear of the German forces in the vicinity of Lodz. At the time this German movement was announced we predicted its defeat, for it was in a dangerous corner and could be threatened from several directions. Slowly but inevitably Germany is being reduced to the necessity of a general retirement to her own frontier in both the east and west, when the first and most difficult task of the allies will have been completed. When the Germans realize they are beaten they will quit. They are not, and never were, last-ditch fighters.

### BUY AT HOME.

In the abstract everyone seems to view with favor the "buy in Victoria" movement. The principle involved is vital, as anyone can see who gives the matter serious consideration. As a community our inter-dependence is obvious. If the habit of purchasing even a small proportion of the goods we require were carried to its ultimate point, Victoria soon would cease to be a great business centre. It would decline to the position of a country village. This habit has been indulged too far already for the general welfare of the community—we believe more from thoughtlessness than anything else. Perhaps our manufacturers, merchants and dealers have been somewhat to blame for the development of this habit. Through lack of aggressiveness, or possibly as a result of indifference in prosperous times, they may have left openings for enterprising eastern and foreign houses with their illusive catalogues and attractive inducements to step in and appropriate business which should have remained the possession of local houses. But if our merchants have been slightly remiss in the past they are thoroughly awake now. They are "out for the business," and they are making the terms such as cannot be met by any concern on the outside, taking all the conditions into consideration. No one whose interests are involved in the present status and future prospects of Victoria should send away for a single article that can be bought at home, and its worth estimated by actual examination before it is bought. We should all work together to make the "buy in Victoria" campaign a success.

### INVASION OF BRITAIN.

Major-General Baden-Powell is among those military men who anticipate a German attempt at an invasion of Great Britain. He thinks the effort will be made on the Yorkshire coast in order to smash the chief centres of British industry, and that the Kaiser will endeavor to land at least ninety thousand troops.

Of course it is impossible to forecast German military operations. A general staff which hoped to crush France in three weeks, Russia in six and looked for revolutions in Ireland, India and the other British dominions, is likely to attempt anything. But nothing in the programme of eccentric and futile operations attempted to date could be so insane as a German invasion of England in this war. Failing in her campaign in the west, where she had merely to climb the fence in the face of an enemy relatively unprepared; failing against the rapidly growing might of Russia, bending all her energies to the maintenance of almost a thousand miles of battle-front; her fleet bottled up by a navy at least twice as powerful, aside altogether from the French channel squadron, Germany might as well hope to invade Mars as engage successfully in an adventure against Britain.

Let us assume, as schemers must assume, that Sir John Jellicoe and his merry men had been indulging in the lotus leaf and went to sleep for a week, and that a German army had an uninterrupted course to the English coast. It would be relatively small in numbers. It could not comprise soldiers of more formidable pretensions than the landsturm or landwehr. The first line troops have departed for Valhalla. What would the situation amount to? Nothing less than an invasion by one hundred thousand third rate troops of a country which could and would in such an emergency present a front of four or five millions. Then we may presume that the noise would awaken the British fleet of thirty-five dreadnoughts, innumerable other battleships

and cruisers, two hundred and eighty destroyers, possibly a hundred submarines and a large array of aircraft, aside from the French squadron. They would destroy both the German army of invasion and its conveying fleet.

While it may be good policy to hold up the spectre of a German invasion of Britain to stimulate recruiting, it strikes the outsider not susceptible to alarms and scaring rumors as the most far-fetched proposition this war has yet produced. If the bulk of the German army with practically no obstacles could get no farther into France than a strip along the northern frontier, how on earth could a force ranging from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand men expect to cross the sea and land upon Britain's shores. What is much more feasible would be a British invasion of Germany, and in this connection we would point out that Germans are making every preparation against such an enterprise. One of the very excellent reasons why the German fleet does not put to sea is the possibility that following its defeat by the superior naval force would be the landing of British and Russian troops near both ends of the Kiel canal.

Some military men seem to be so much impressed with German militarism that they attribute to it all sorts of miraculous powers.

### STRATHCONA PARK.

A few days ago we published an article on the work at Strathcona Park on information obtained from a gentleman who recently visited the district. Yesterday the morning paper printed a rejoinder from the foreman in charge of the operations strongly denying the accuracy of the statements in our article. At one point the foreman says:

"Great complaint is made about the trees that were planted this fall. I personally superintended the planting of these trees, and they were planted in an orderly manner and practically at equal distances apart. As time goes on it is anticipated to give the road to the park the appearance of an avenue. As the evergreen forest trees are removed in logging, the beautiful deciduous trees will be found well cared for, symmetrical in form, lining the roadway as along the famous avenues of Europe. The park management has given most careful attention to the character of the trees to be planted, and every tree was chosen with reference to the character of the soil in which it was put."

We have no doubt that at Strathcona Park Nature will be corrected and improved. Obviously, too, we could not hope to reproduce the Bois de Boulogne, the Rue de Rivoli and Unter den Linden with the meagre assortment of forest growth to be found on this island. So it is necessary to import to the district those beautiful deciduous trees, carefully chosen vines and plants, to be cunningly incorporated into the rock formations. But is Colonel Thompson going to stop at these deft embellishments of Nature's crude and untelligent handiwork? Should we not convert the Campbell river into a Rhine and Butte lake into a Lucerne? This could be done with the erection of moated castles and chateaux and a slight increase of the colonel's remuneration, up to, say, \$20,000 per annum. Seriously, however, the improvement of Strathcona Park is not urgent and should be discontinued until other necessary public works are completed. There are thousands of men in this province in need of employment; there is a considerable programme of improvements untouched because of lack of funds.

Men are constantly being dropped from the government service owing to the necessity of retrenchment. Yet notwithstanding these conditions we continue to spend \$100,000 yearly on an isolated district of Vancouver Island under the superintendence of an official who receives more for this than the province pays any two ministers of the crown for running the affairs of the country. While men in this city are suffering privation and want, the government is endeavoring to duplicate at Strathcona Park some of the "famous avenues of Europe, with beautiful deciduous trees," etc. The money should be put to more useful purposes at this crucial time and when we are able to pursue the park improvement proposition we should not have to pay to the engineer in charge a salary larger than that received by any other man in the public service of the Dominion. The whole transaction is preposterous. What is behind it?

Much criticism has been provoked in London by the announcement that Parliament would not resume its labors until February. The critics contend that the House should reconvene in January in order that the country may keep its eye on the executive departments of the government. We wonder what they would say in England if an influential element in the cabinet were pressing for a snap election in January, as suggested in Canada. The entire kingdom would stand aghast. In France the advocates of a political division of the country at such a time would be handed over to the tender mercies of General Joffre as enemies of

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the state. Sir Robert Borden, if he values the good name of Canada, should squelch finally the early election agitation by announcing that there will be no appeal to the people within a year at least.

Col. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, wants United States warships to help him to enforce the neutrality of that very unneutral region. It is curious that the colonel with a somewhat suspicious name suddenly has become extremely solicitous about the neutrality of his territory. In this respect he appears to be taking on the color of his environment. It is a notorious fact that almost every one of the South American republics has been giving aid and encouragement to the late German fleet, which made bases wherever it pleased among the republics of the south. Now that the British have assumed command of the situation, all the little powers which profited handsomely from the operations of the Germans have become intensely jealous of their neutrality. Under the circumstances perhaps the British are justified in following precedents set by the Germans, without protest from any of the southern powers—until they were caught in the act.

Interviewed by the editor of Figaro, the well-known French journal, a few years ago, Count Reventlow, a stout champion of pan-Germanism and writer on naval subjects, said that Great Britain would not risk participation in a European war. "She would be running too great risks," he explained. "She is aware that in the North Sea strategic conditions would be in our favor. She knows that she has countless vulnerable spots on the face of the globe and that we have none." Such was the general German appraisal of the situation as far as Great Britain was concerned. It had one fatal weakness—it was absolutely wrong. Revealing in their self-conceit the unfortunate pan-Germanists seem to have been afflicted with an ignorance of everything outside of Germany that will astound the historian for generations to come.

Germany's intimate associate, Turkey, seems bent upon entangling Italy in the war. Apparently the Constantinople view is that if Turkey must go Germany and Austria must fall too, in which event the more in the war the better.

Generals Joffre and Foch received from King George the Order of the Bath during the monarch's recent visit to France. Whether the two great generals found time to obey the order the dispatch does not say.

May we respectfully invite the attention of the First Lord of the Dredges to the mutiny on H. M. C. S. Mudlark yesterday.

### FROM THE FRONT.

By Grantland Rice.  
("The situation continues satisfactory," London and Berlin reports.)

Four hundred thousand bodies of men that used to be, a red drift in the rotting soil. A stench beneath the sea. Ten million women weeping. As hungry children cling—if this be SATISFACTORY—What rapture Hell must bring.

THANK THE BOERS FOR IT.  
From the Indianapolis Star.

Chance, quite as much as necessity, is the mother of invention. It is a romantic surmise, but reasonable, that some prehistoric cave dweller threw what he thought was just a curiously colored stone into his camp fire and saw a strange molten substance flow from it, which later hardened and made a better weapon than any of his flints. So began the Iron Age.

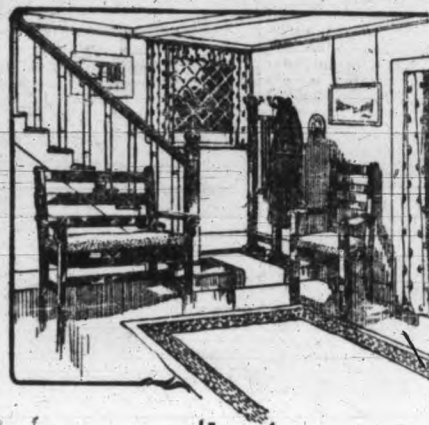
In a later day a hard-headed farming people, fighting against the encroachments of an outside nation, and short in the knowledge of chevaux-de-frise and abatis, and other big sounding things in scientific fortification, impeded the approach of the enemy with barbed wire. The farmers had been building fences around new land when the war started, and the wire was the only handy thing they had.

To-day, in the European war, one of the most effective of all defences is the barbed wire entanglement, which military collegians have adopted as an indispensable part of modern warfare after the Boers, out of sheer necessity, taught them its value.

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Oak Music Stand, fitted with shelves and rack for loose sheet music. Fumed or golden finish. Each ..... \$7.50  
Oak Book Shelves, strongly made, well finished in golden color; 4 shelves, Each, only ..... \$2.99  
Oak Writing Desk, useful size, well made and finished in golden, also in mahogany. Each ..... \$11.50  
Smokers' Cabinets of solid oak, fitted with shelf and lead light door. A very useful gift and an attractive piece of furniture for the den. Each ..... \$13.50  
Oak Pedestals for hall, landing or to stand in a corner of a room. Various styles and heights, and finishes. Each, \$3.00, \$3.99 and ..... \$5.75  
Oak Jardinières, attractive styles. Each, only ..... \$4.75

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The problem of selecting the right gifts often finds its solution in Table Cutlery and Silverware. The great variety of designs and the wide range of prices make the selection of an appropriate gift an easy matter. Our Cutlery is of the highest grade, therefore thoroughly reliable.

Table and Dessert Knives, ivorized handles, white grained handles, very hard to tell from genuine ivory. They will not crack, and all are fitted with a screw handle. The blades are of highly polished steel, made especially for us in Sheffield, England.  
Dessert Knives, per dozen, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.75, \$5.00 and ..... \$7.50  
Table Knives, per dozen, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$6.90 and ..... \$8.90  
Silver-Plated Tableware, Rogers' 1847 Quality, tipped design. Tea Spoons, per dozen \$4.00  
Dessert Spoons, per dozen ..... \$6.00  
Table Spoons, per dozen ..... \$7.50  
Dessert Forks, per dozen ..... \$7.50  
Table Forks, per dozen ..... \$8.50  
Berkshire Pattern—Tea Spoons, per dozen, \$4.00 and ..... \$4.50  
Dessert Spoons, per dozen ..... \$7.50  
Table Spoons, per dozen ..... \$8.50  
Dessert Forks, per dozen ..... \$8.50  
Sugar Shells, various designs, each, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.25  
Cold Meat Forks, various designs, each, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.90  
Berry Spoons, various designs, each \$2.90, and ..... \$3.90  
Coffee Spoons, six in box ..... \$2.25  
Orange Spoons, six in box ..... \$3.50  
Oyster Forks, six in box ..... \$3.50  
McGlashen Clark's Special Table Ware—Every piece fully guaranteed; tipped design.

Tea Spoons, per dozen, \$2.50 and ..... \$3.00  
Dessert Spoons, per dozen ..... \$4.50  
Table Spoons, per dozen ..... \$5.50  
Dessert Forks, per dozen ..... \$4.50  
Table Forks, per dozen ..... \$5.00  
Combination Sets, comprising six knives and six forks, nicely packed in box; standard plate, useful quality. Dessert size, per box, only ..... \$1.50  
Table size, per box ..... \$1.75  
Combination Sets, best quality, full 18 dwt. plated, 12 pieces in box; 6 knives and 6 forks. Dessert size, per box ..... \$4.50  
Table size, per box ..... \$4.75  
The Paragon Plated Knives, full 8-dwt. in two sizes, 6-in. box.  
Dessert size, per box ..... \$3.25  
Table size, per box ..... \$3.50  
Atkinson's Milton Silver Forks, guaranteed to wear white throughout, Windsor pattern.  
Dessert size, per doz ..... \$2.25  
Table size, per doz ..... \$2.75  
Nevada Silver Tableware—Tea spoons, per doz, 65c, 85c and ..... \$1.00  
Dessert forks, per doz ..... \$1.75  
Dessert spoons, per doz ..... \$1.75  
Table forks, per doz ..... \$2.25  
Table spoons, per doz ..... \$2.25  
Carving Sets, all thoroughly reliable Sheffield goods and neatly put up in lined leatherette cases. A very large variety, at prices varying from \$3.50 to ..... \$14.75  
—Second Floor

## Suggestions in Serviceable Gifts for Men

DRESSING GOWNS, SMOKING JACKETS AND FANCY VESTS

Of course we could recommend many other articles as suitable Christmas gifts, but for good all-round sensible and useful gifts we recommend with all confidence the above three articles. Every man has need of a warm dressing gown or jacket and most men wear a fancy woolen waistcoat. Therefore any of these garments make practical gifts that are thoroughly appreciated.

Fancy Vests in a big variety of designs and colors, and a special purchase enables us to offer you vests at about one-half the regular. These vests are well made and neatly finished, some with plain edges and others with braid. All have knitted wool backs. Those who wish to take advantage of this special offering should not delay their purchase as there will be a big demand during the next few days. We will put one by for you if you wish.

Values to \$3.75 selling at ..... \$1.75  
Values to \$5.00 selling at ..... \$2.75  
Values to \$7.00 selling at ..... \$3.75  
—Main Floor  
Dressing Gowns are being shown in all the newest novelties and materials, marked at prices up to \$20.00 from ..... \$5.75  
Smoking Jackets in a variety of materials and styles, suitable for wearing about the home or in the garden. Values up to \$15.00 from ..... \$3.75  
—Main Floor

## Beautiful Silks and Silk Velvets for Party Dresses and Day Gowns

The following fabrics will make up into lovely evening, party and street gowns, and if you are about to decide on the materials for your new Christmas dress, why not look in and see these materials before deciding.

Silk Plush, 40 in. wide, just arrived, in colors brown, sage, blue, navy, violet, grey and black; a beautiful soft silk finish, per yard ..... \$5.75  
Silk Velvet, 40 in. wide, suitable for dresses, suits and wraps, in colors sage, rose, pale blue, tan, brown, green and black. Regular value, \$5.75; special, per yard ..... \$3.75  
Silk Crepe de Chine, in rich colors, for evening wear, also in subdued shades for street wear. A full range of colors, 42 in. wide, at, per yard, \$1.50 to ..... \$2.00  
Silk Brocade Crepes, suitable for evening wear, 40 in. wide, in colors tan, mauve, olive green, sage blue, pink, and grey. Regular value, \$8.75; special at, per yard ..... \$3.75  
—Main Floor

## Jersey Sweaters for Girls

These garments make very useful gifts for Christmas. They are serviceable and practical. Why not decide to give your little girl one? These Jersey Sweaters are made to fasten on shoulder from superior all-wool with double collar, cuffs and belts, in colors sage, navy, cardinal and white; all sizes from one to three years. Prices according to size, each 75c and ..... \$1.00  
—First Floor

## EXTRA GOOD QUALITY PONGEE SILKS

34 inches wide, natural shade. Regular 75c grade. To-day, per yard, ..... 39c  
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## The Utility Gift



THE value of any article consists not in the mere possession of it, but in the service it renders—

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"CYCLO" BALL BEARING

**Carpet Sweeper**

is at once handsome, serviceable and appropriate, and will go on for years making the daily labor lighter while some ornate piece of uselessness that is saved over today will be put aside tomorrow. We have shown at all prices.  
The Champion ..... \$2.50  
The Grand Rapid ..... 3.25  
Superior ..... 3.75  
Elite ..... 4.25  
Parlor Queen ..... 4.75

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Snug Fitting Combinations for women and children from \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
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Children's Vests from \$1.00 to \$2.50  
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who are subjects of GERMANY, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, or the OTTOMAN EMPIRE, who reside or enter the CITY OF VICTORIA, or within a radius of twenty miles of the City Hall, are required forthwith to present themselves at this office to register their names and addresses and give such other particulars as may be required of them. Any ALIEN of enemy nationality who fails to comply with the above before the 15th day of January next will be liable to arrest as a Prisoner of War.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Major, Registrar.

Law Chambers, Bastion Street, December 4, 1914.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, by the Corporation of the District of Saanich for an Act to be entitled "Saanich Municipality Act, 1915".

(a) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality in addition to all powers contained in Subsec. 106 of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, to pass a By-law charging the owners or occupants of any house, property, tenement, lot or part of lot, or both, in, through, or past which any water main or pipe shall run, a reasonable rent or charge for the use or occupation of use of the water, whether such owner or occupant shall use the water or not.

(b) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality to pass a By-law charging the owners or occupants of any house, property, tenement, lot or part of lot, or both, in, through, or past which any water main or pipe shall run, a reasonable rent or charge for the use or occupation of use of the water, whether such owner or occupant shall use the water or not.

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Montrose Rooms.—Blanchard street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked.

Household Goods, clothing and personal effects insured. Svea Insurance company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. (A board company). J. L. Hackett, general agent; F. M. Kilner, special agent, 115 Campbell Building. Phone 1980.

Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 3308, day or night. Office and chapel, 1515 Quadra Street.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Make a Gift of a Pudding.—Nice white pudding bowls in 10 sizes from 1/4 pint to three quarts, two for 15c to 70c each. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

\$500.00 Insurance on your household goods, furniture, etc. (in a board company) will cost you only \$1.00 for three years in some parts of the city. J. L. Hackett, general agent; F. M. Kilner, special agent, 115 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1980.

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Our Men's Suits at \$15.00 are the best values ever seen in Victoria. Usually sold at from \$20 to \$25. Our special line of blue serge will interest you. Frost & Frost, Westholme Bldg., Government street.

Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant Street.

Taxi Service.—For the best and most up-to-date in the city. C. & C. Taxicabs. Phone 155.

Make It Now, Eat It Christmas.—Your plum pudding should be made now, and you should make it in one of our English Pudding Basins because they are handy and won't break readily. They are nicely shaped, 11 sizes from 3 inches to 19 inches in diameter, 2 for 15c to 70c each. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

"This War Has Shown the Thinking Canadian that as long as a man has a farm of his own he cannot lose his job, and his food problem is solved for him. A clerk, dependent on the resources of the city in which he lives, when he is thrown out of work feels the ground slipping from under his feet—precisely because it is not his ground." Maude Radford Warren in The Saturday Evening Post.

If you want some ground of your own in close touch with the E. & N. railway in the Nanosee and Newcastle districts with five years in which to pay for it, write or call on the Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Save Money and Buy Your Xmas Cards at the Victoria Leather Goods store, 1202 Douglas street, next door to the Semi-Ready. Our prices are lower than any store in town as we have a large stock and must dispose of them. Open evenings.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Co. offers the choicest form of guaranteed investments. Interest payable semi-annually.

For the Baby—Baby Plates, 10c to 50c; Mugs, 10c; Knife, Fork and Spoon, 25c to 42c; Cups and Saucers, 10c to 14c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Dance, Cloverdale Hall, every Monday, 8 p. m. Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies, free.

White Sewing Machine Store, 1221 Douglas.

Piano for Rent, \$4. Phone 2507R.

See the B. C. Permanent Loan Co. for attractive short term debentures.

The Best Yet—That 25c Merchant's Lunch at the Blanchard Inn, next Public Library.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Overseas Mail.—A mail from the British Isles, including 13 bags of letters and six bags of papers arrived at the post office to-day, having come by way of New York. It left England on November 28.

Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association.—The Ward IV, Saanich Ratepayers' association will meet this evening to select a candidate for councillor, to discuss the desirability of choosing a representative for reeve, and to talk about school board affairs.

Boy Scouts.—The district commissioner, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cunliffe, 955 Ford Bay road, telephone 1877, will be very glad to receive from parents or friends of boy scouts any suggestions which they consider would be beneficial to the movement, and which would remove any causes for dissatisfaction.

Change in Formation.—Taking the cue from the changed formation of the first contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force the formation of the second contingent is being altered from companies to platoons, which will be of a strength of 250 each, or double the strength of a company. This will make little difference in the officering of the battalion.

Denies Allegation.—Mayor Stewart absolutely denies that there is any foundation for the allegation made to the unemployment committee that he had threatened the intervention of the police against persons making application for relief. Apart from the statutory obligation under which the mayor is compelled to find relief, he says that his public career would be sufficient answer to a calumny of that character.

Wesley Epworth League.—At a recent meeting of the Wesley Epworth league the annual election of officers was held, the following being appointed to office: H. S. Young, president; Gordon Weismiller, secretary; L. A. Young, treasurer; Miss Galloway, first vice-president; Miss Thompson, second vice-president; Miss M. Beattie, third vice-president. The new executive has inaugurated a membership campaign, under the leadership of Miss Galloway and Miss Knappett and is aiming for a total membership of fifty.

Esquimalt Friendly Help.—The Esquimalt Friendly Help society met on Saturday to make plans for the Christmas work, the following committee being appointed to deal with the hampers, and the supplies of roasts, puddings, etc. required for about forty of these. Mrs. Matthews, convenor; Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. Gould, Miss Pooley and Miss Galloway.

The following donations during November were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Croft, clothing; Mrs. Bolton, clothing; University School boys, clothing; Beaumont Grocery (per Mr. Dinsmore) groceries; Ladies' Needle Work guild, clothing; Mrs. Collis, shoes; Mrs. Head, groceries; officers' mess, Navy Yard, groceries; Burleigh Needle Work guild, clothing; Mrs. Earsman, new clothing; Women's Institute, clothing; per Mrs. Beckford, clothing; Miss Meyers, clothing; Mrs. Bullen, clothing; Mr. Stacey, clothing; Mrs. F. S. Barnard, children's shoes and stockings; Mrs. Fraser, William street, clothing; Mrs. Thompson, clothing; teachers and pupils, Lampson Street school, proceeds of concert, \$179.25; Mary and Nannette Cummins; Cascade B. C. cash; Mrs. Hasell, clothing; Mrs. Peterson, Craighurst, cash, \$25; Miss Gilbert, Uplands, clothing; Esquimalt Chapter I. O. O. E., cash, \$20; Y. W. C. A., clothing.

Seip's last word in fine photography. Just the thing for Xmas presents. The Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 14, 1889.

Mr. W. H. Mason is collecting for the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home and is meeting with great success. It is well to see that in a period of prosperity the unfortunates are not forgotten.

A scow loaded with 75 tons of granite from J. E. Phillips' quarry on Saanich Arm arrived in port this morning. This is the first shipment from this quarry since it has been opened. Next week a cargo of 100 tons of granite will be brought from the quarry for the rubble work in the city hall addition.

The Preston truck and fire-escape arrived from Toronto last night, coming across on the Islander. The extension ladder can be raised to a height of 72 feet, higher than any habitable building in the city. There are seven other ladders ranging from 16 feet to 50 feet in length, and Babcock extinguishers complete the equipment.

Messrs. Herbert Kent and J. G. Brown will leave for New Westminster to-morrow night to sing in the oratorio, "The Messiah," at a concert given by the Choral Union of the Royal City.

Be Comfortable get one of those Cozy Rooms, \$2.50 per week at the Blanchard Inn, next Public Library.

Souvenirs Free at the new Singer Sewing Machine store, 746 Yates Street.

An Acknowledgment.—A gift which was much appreciated by the members of the statue sent to the Times this morning by Copas and Young. It was a box of Japanese oranges, the delicious fruit from the Orient which is justly in very large demand as a Christmas delicacy.

Letter From Wreck.—A letter which went down with the ill-fated Empress of Ireland has come back to Victoria, from where it started. It was one written by J. E. Painter on May 21 to his son, Frederick, in England. Recovered from the wreck by divers, it has been sent back to Mr. Painter here. It is in as good condition as when sent, save only that the stamp is missing, having yielded to the effects of the moisture.

Patriotic Fund.—The provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund has received a cheque for \$552.20 from G. H. Dawson, surveyor-general, this being the latest contribution from the B. C. land surveyors and their parties who have been employed during the past season in surveying crown lands. This amount, together with former contributions, makes a total of \$2,992.50 subscribed by the B. C. land surveyors up to the present time.

Sailors' Christmas.—At the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Seamen's Institute held last week arrangements were made to give the sailors a Christmas tree, and several of the members volunteered to send over provisions for the Christmas dinner to be served at the institute on that day. The Daisy chain chapter of the I. O. O. F. will have the tree which the Navy League chapter, queen, and will give a Christmas tree on December 23 for the children of the sailors in port. After the Christmas tree there will be an entertainment.

For the Belgians.—The holly which was generously given a few days ago by a Victoria woman to the Belgian Relief committee, has "drawn" many citizens to the relief headquarters with orders for the pretty Christmas decorations. The orders, however, are greater than the consignment of holly and those in charge find that they could sell a much greater quantity. They would be glad if any kindly-disposed citizens who have holly on their grounds and who wish to aid in making Christmas a brighter time for the sufferers in Belgium, would send in whatever quantities they can to the Fort Street rooms. All the holly raised by the sale of the holly is devoted to the Belgian Relief fund.

Fusiliers' Band.—A big and appreciative audience attended the Sunday evening concert under the auspices of the Fusiliers' band last evening at Pantages theatre, the soloists, members of the Imperial Opera company, appearing in the first act, a great place, evidently proving a great attraction. The programme opened with "O Canada," and among the outstanding features provided by the band were Suppé's "Wanderer's Ziegler," a selection of "Welsh Airs" as arranged by Hare; and some excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl." Miss Olive Coveny and Signor Raulo, of the Imperial Opera company, were very popular, the former particularly winning applause for her magnificent rendering of "Volo Sapeteo Mamma," from "Cavalleria Rusticana," (Mascagni), and, in duet with Signor Raulo, in the duetto from the first act of "La Bohème" (Puccini). As an encore for the first Miss Coveny sang "Annie Laurie" in approved style. Signor Claudio, whose masterly handling of the violin is well known, was the recipient of a great ovation for his performance of "Hera and There."

St. John Ambulance Association.—The St. John Ambulance association class in First Aid to the Injured, which was instructed weekly by Dr. L. F. Houghton at the Y. W. C. A. during October and November, has been examined by Dr. C. Denton Holmes. Of the members constituting the class, 29 presented themselves for examination and all passed, 23 for the First Aid certificate and two for the Voucher, the latter—Misses Beatrice and Ruth Payn Le Sueur, having previously obtained the association's certificate. The general average of marks was good, seventeen members having obtained 75 or higher out of a possible 100. One member obtained 95 marks, two 90, two 85, six 80, six 75, two 70, six 65, three 60, and two 50. The names of the members are: Mesdames Margaret Alexander, Mabel Brown, Mary Campbell, Gertrude Charlesworth, Rachel Clayton, Mary Clère Cresswell, Alice Curtis, Mabel Golder, Mary McIntyre, Dorothy Martin, Vera Turner and Mary Wood, and Misses Josephine Crease, Madeline Davis, Edith Erout, Victoria Erout, Winifred Hughes, B. Gilvill, Irving, Paula, Irving, Charlotte O. Jeffcott, Beatrice Payn Le Sueur, Elfrida Payn Le Sueur, Ruth Payn Le Sueur, Maude Nason, Mary Ellen O'Neill, Irene G. Pickard, Lena Saxsmith, Jessie Smith, Dora Unwin and Mabel Unwin.

## JOHNNY'S LETTER

Dear Santa Claus: "Won't you please bring me some of the nice toys that are being advertised in the Times.

"I would like a gun and a velocipede and some books for boys.

"I know if you will pick them out from the advertising in the Times they will be good, for my mamma buys all her clothes after reading the advertisements and mine is the best dressed mamma in town.

"JOHNNY."

P. S.—If you get these things here it will save you bringing them all the way from the North Pole and I know they are guaranteed.

## EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Victoria Liberal Association Arranges Series: Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday.

The executive of the Victoria Liberal association has arranged for a series of educational meetings during the winter months. An extraordinary general meeting of the association will be held in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, on Friday, December 18, at 8 p. m. A programme of the series of meetings prepared by a special committee, will be submitted for approval. Arrangements will also be made for the election of officers at the annual meeting to be held early in January.

The special committee has outlined a plan for holding a mock parliament during the winter months, which should be of interest to the younger element. All members of the association and others in sympathy with the work of the Liberal party are urged to attend the meeting on Friday next.

## BIG DEAL CONSUMED.

Montreal Salvage Brokers Take Over Stock: Public to Reap the Benefit.

The Hub Clothing store, one of Victoria's leading men's outfitters, located for many years on Johnson street, catering to the most popular line of merchandise, were placed some time ago in financial difficulties with trustees in charge. In order the auditors may realize part of the money due them the stock was ordered sold, which came as a surprise and shock to their numerous friends and former patrons. The stock was taken over at about 50 cents on the dollar by the Montreal Salvage Brokers, a well known firm making a business of buying bankrupt and salvage stocks. The stock has been removed to the large building at 515 Yates to be closed out with several other stocks before it is removed to headquarters. The men of this community will shortly have an opportunity to economize on their wearing apparel, as the manager stated when interviewed, there would be a regular feast of bargains to be had, as the stock was bought at practically 50 cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost, which means goods can be sold for less than the ordinary merchant buys his goods for and still leave this concern a fair margin of profit. This extraordinary sale event will not open before Thursday—all intending purchasers will do well to visit the store at 515 Yates. It is closed while a large staff of help is re-marking the stock for quick selling.

## NEW PAMPHLET ISSUED

Development Association Publishes New Pictures and Matter About Victoria: Some Features.

Some weeks ago the Victoria and Island Development association invited competitive designs for a book cover and poster for publicity matter about Victoria. The designs were judged by a committee and the new pamphlet has now been issued from the offices of the association.

The covers are in colors, with pictures of the inner harbor and a High-lander on the front and back respectively. The pictures are new and are supplemented by two outline maps showing the relation of Victoria to cities on the Pacific coast and also to motor routes around the Pacific Northwest. The views, which are a feature of the issue, are from cuts made by the P. C. Photo-Engraving company. The marine pictures show the Lord Derby in drydock at Esquimalt eighteen months ago and the Princess Margaret, which is waiting in the Clyde to come out to this coast next year. Two thoroughly modern views show the Empress hotel from the top of the parliament buildings and the departure of the Victoria section of the first contingent for Vancouver, en route to the front.

Pictures of the new high school and the Royal Victoria theatre are among other features of the issue.

Civic Retrenchment.—The Real Estate Exchange has appointed a committee to co-operate with the Civic Retrenchment association for the purpose of bringing influences to bear on municipal bodies to reduce taxation.

## In Spite of the Fire



In spite of the fire which demolished the greater part of the Edison plant at Orange, N. J., recently, there will be no shortage of the wonderful new Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs in Victoria this season. Fortunately we had already received our large stock of Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and Records and we are in a position to meet all requirements.

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## MINISTERS ON TOUR

Attorney-General and Minister of Lands Will Interview Doukhobor Leader and His People.

No political significance is to be attached to the trip of Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, and Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, to the southern part of the interior at this season, according to Mr. Bowser. Nevertheless the ministers are undertaking a week's tour of that portion of the province at the holiday time, and it is generally taken as an indication that an election is not so far away as might be thought.

With the near approach of the session of the legislature and the necessity to get ready legislation and departmental reports the members of the government will not have much time to get out in the country ahead of a possible appeal to the people. A great deal of attention has been paid to the districts to be covered by the attorney-general and his colleague, and this bears out what is known about the feeling of the electors throughout the whole of the southern constituencies, which is distinctly hostile to the administration.

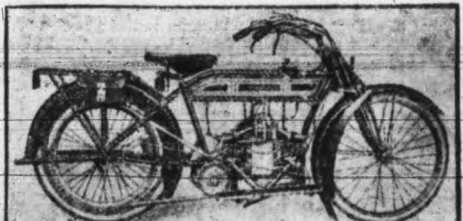
The ministers left by the Prince George yesterday morning for Seattle, and will go on from there by way of Spokane to Rosshand and Grand Forks. The chief end of the Grand Forks visit seems to be to visit the Doukhobor community and interview Peter Verigin. The community at brilliant with also be visited. For a long time back the people of the districts surrounding the Doukhobor settlements have been very much distressed with the laxity of the government in the enforcement of the law as to registration of vital statistics in the case of the Doukhobors, and in order to meet the case there was legislation put through which makes the community at large liable for the amount of any fines imposed upon defaulters.

It is rumored that the attorney-general will impress upon Verigin and his people that the law is meant to be enforced, and that it is necessary that the government should be able to assure the electors of Grand Forks and neighboring constituencies of the good faith of the Doukhobors in that regard.

In addition to the places named the ministers will visit Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie, and will return by way of Spokane at the end of the week. Unemployment is one of the subjects they will deal with, the attorney-general says, so that they can formulate a scheme of relief to be announced to the people as a New Year's gift.

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**AT THE THEATRES**

**MUSICAL BILL AT PANTAGES.**

Well known passages from famous operas will be rendered by the talented vocalists of the Imperial Grand Opera company at Pantages theatre this week. The company is that one which last spring so completely took the town by storm. This season in a new repertoire the company has been repeating its triumph all over the circuit. There is nothing the average vaudeville audience enjoys more than a good old operatic melody well sung by performers of the Imperial standard and when it is known that their programme includes the "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Intermezzo," the "Ballet from Lucia," and the "Miserere" from "Trovatore," the music-loving Victoria public is certain not to miss this unusual treat.

A stirring dramatic sketch, "The Kidnapper," possesses, in addition, strong comedy features, and as it stars no less a personage than Winifred Sherbourne, is sure to prove a worthy co-head liner. Jack Montgomery lends able support to the efforts of Miss Sherbourne.

Hayley and Hayley are vaudeville favorites with their odd musical act. The efforts of a monkey lend much to the success of the turn. The four DeKock brothers are sensational acrobats and of Hughes, the other act, the only thing to be said in advance is "What is it all about? The act is a good one or it would not be found in a Pantages theatre, but it is not the design of an advance notice to spoil sport by giving away the riddle.

**"ALL DUE TO DIANA."**

"All Due to Diana," the comedy adapted from the French which is to be produced by the Allen Players at the Princess theatre to-night, is one of the best comedies this clever company has put on and that is saying a good deal for "The Girl in the Taxi" has to be reckoned with.

One of the funny things about this play is the extraordinary collection of character studies it has. Mrs. P. R. Allen, as a one-time ballet dancer, has a part which is bound to be a success. Miss Verna Felton will play the part of Marie, the French vaudeville artist. This is a part distinct from all other parts she has appeared in.

Each act ends in a surprise in its funny situations. It is a "gloom-killer" from the word "Go," a play to make one laugh and forget one's cares—and so it is a play to do one good. Seats may be reserved by telephone.

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M. Mendis is a Vancouver guest at the King Edward hotel.

W. P. King, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

M. Walsh is here from Oza, Alberta. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Van Horst, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. F. Hayward is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

D. Hodgson, of Fort George, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

H. Leland is among the guests at the Empress hotel from San Francisco.

R. A. Simmons is a guest at the Empress hotel while visiting the capital.

S. D. Sutton is at the King Edward hotel, having arrived from Ulica, N.Y.

H. Cases, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

A. Mott, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel while in the city.

William Jarvis is in the city from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. S. Killam is among the Vancouver residents who are at the Empress hotel.

E. E. Barry, of Vancouver, is among the mainland guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oliver, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Eric Colbourne, R. C. I. S., has left for England to join the Bedfordshire Regiment.

C. E. Prior, of New York, is visiting the city and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

D. C. Scott is in the capital from Vancouver. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

P. E. Clendenning, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. A. J. Copley and Mrs. P. Liedmer, of Shawinigan Lake, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald are staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Patricia Bay.

Thomas Adams, the town-planning expert of the Canadian Conservation Commission, is now at the Empress hotel.

Dr. S. White, of Nanaimo; C. Coy and Charles Olson, of Vancouver, were amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Yesterday there registered at the Dominion hotel: G. S. Gregory, of Calgary; J. G. Crosby, of Sidney, and O. H. Pickel, of Montreal.

C. W. Henney has arrived in town from Vancouver, a new city on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, near Fort George, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig and family, from the Northern Pacific Fishing company's establishment at Kildonan, on the west coast, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. Morshy White, the well-known barrister of this city, accompanied by Mrs. White, has arrived from London, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. White have taken up their residence at the Empress hotel.

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25c Box Custard Powder (12 pkgs.)	15c
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25c Box Talcum Powder	15c
20c Tin Marmalade	12c
20c Tin Peaches	12c
20c 2 Tins 2-in-1 Blacking	15c
15c Tin Pumpkin	10c
15c Tin Custard Powder	10c
15c Bot. English Pickles	10c
15c Bot. Libby's Salad Dressing	10c
15c Pkg. Macaroni, Spaghetti, etc.	10c
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10c Salt	5c
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### NO SMALL BEER.

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According to the expert, the right way to take sake is with a meal of raw fish—a flaky fish like cod or turbot—and pickled yellow chrysanthemums. But, then, the expert is an enthusiast. He holds that the queer complex of aromas given off by sake are the quintessence of Japan, of delicate woodcock and lacquer, of Hokusai and Gaiety, and chrysanthemums.

However that may be, it is sold in England at about the price of a cheap sherry.

## OUR LETTER BOX

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While unobtainable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

### RAFFLES AND SWEEPS.

To the Editor: Being one of those who believe that all men and women should stand equal before the law of Canada, I wish to express to you my thanks for the stand you maintain in condemning sweepstakes—imperial or otherwise, and I desire to enter my protest against the attitude of those who are running this "imperial sweep" in exploiting the emblem that is supposed to and does shelter and protect beneath its folds all honest citizens. The Union Jack means something more than a sign of hypocrisy under which some men may attempt to glorify their unlawful acts. It is the Criminal Code, chap. 146, sec. 236, and subsections thereof, simply another "trap of paper" to be torn up and treated with contempt when the interests of the men with the pull conflict with the laws? Lowell's law of the Higher Gospel aptly applies:

"Think you Truth a farthing rushlight, to be pinched out when you will. With your deft official fingers and your politician's skill, to be hidden out of sight."

That his block eyes may not see you do the thing that is not right?

WILLIAMS HUGH.

Victoria, Dec. 14.

### THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

To the Editor: A gentleman has taken exception in your columns to the use of the word "republic" as applied to Canada in an article re the Monroe Doctrine by Mr. A. A. Freeman. The word is synonymous with "commonwealth," meaning a democratic form of government. While India is governed by the council of ten at London, Australia and Canada are commonwealths, bound only by a sentimental bond to Great Britain, which also is a republic and has been since the days of Cromwell and the Camerons.

But the figures given by Judge Freeman as to the population and area of the United States are misleading. The census of 1910 gives the population of the United States proper as 93,021,151, and the estimated population for 1914 is 101,000,000. The area of the United States is 3,602,390 square miles, with possessions of 125,450 square miles.

Canada and the United States are destined to be the two greatest countries of the world, for the reason that more than half the total of the 20,000,000 square miles of the fertile area of the globe is in north and south America (Encyclopedia Britannica). Already the railway mileage of Canada and the United States is nearly double that of Europe; more telephones are in use in the United States than in Europe; the accumulated wealth of the United States is \$5 billions of dollars—greater than any other country; the completion of the Panama canal has moved the commercial centre of the world from Europe to America.

We should be proud of this continent of ours, where no forts guard our international line, but we should have common immigration laws so as to eliminate the immigration official as well as the fort. They are an insult to the travelling public and an unnecessary expense. A country, half of whose population was born in the United States or has relatives there, should not countenance a system akin to the passport system of Europe. Canada and the United States are proving to the world that Balder the

Beautiful has triumphed over Odin in America; that our civilization ("God's last chance for the human race") is superior to the brand of Europe's "culture;" that kaisers, tzars and diplomats shall do no murder here. That is the Monroe Doctrine.

Dec. 12.

R.B.C.

### UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor: He unemployed, I looked forward to the advent of Sir Richard McBride's return from his sojourn on the continent. I was filled with hopes that he would return with the robust strength of a giant and assist him in solving this distressful question, but, alas! I am hopelessly disappointed. It is in every person's memory that our premier was approached by a deputa- tion of men, and also some of Sir city fathers a few days after his return, and consequently on this occasion it was amusing in the extreme if the case was not of such a serious nature.

His reply was somewhat as follows: "I am very pleased you called, and I thank you very much for your suggestions. I will see you again on some future occasion."

I wonder what flashed across the mind of this deputa- tion as they were winding their way down the steps of the provincial house, with the sound of disappointment ringing in their ears. Now this is the sort of stuff the unemployed have been fed upon for quite a long time. It certainly will not upset their digestive organs. Now in the name of common sense is this fulfilling a government's duty to the citizens and the unemployed? I say no; it is nothing short of a national scandal. Let us analyze and see what is taking place. There are an endless multiplicity of complicated organizations setting themselves up in self-constituted bodies, all having more or less recourse to the old time honored charity. I am not going to cast any reflections on any of those charitable organizations. I firmly believe they are doing good work in their particular way; but if we are driven to have recourse to this system of helping out unemployed by dealing out charity, then I say it should be under direct civic control, under some practical system of management.

If the feelings of the masses of the unemployed is anything to go by, this system of dealing out charity is detestable to them in the extreme. Why, any self-respecting man shudders at the idea of dropping down to this. What the men want is employment at a fair wage, which every man has a right to demand.

Now our premier attempts to justify the whole thing by asserting that this depression is widespread. I am prepared to admit that there are a certain amount of unemployed in all industrial centres, but this certainly is no justification for the state of affairs right here. I think the government of the various provinces can be fairly well trusted to look after their own people. I would ask the question, what is the remedy for this depression? Is it that our industries have come to a standstill? Why, certainly not. Are we lacking of more industries? The answer is yes. But I must hurry up to add that while I feel as anxious as any of our citizens to see new industries spring up in our midst, I fall to see how any new industry run on the same principle as those industries already established here would go to help the workers of this community out. What do we find to-day? We find certain industries running a full staff of Asiatics while some of our unemployed citizens are going to those charities to have their little hamper doled out. This is certainly deplorable. In the name of British fair play, how long is this sort of thing going to continue? Now, industries run by private companies does not appeal to solve the question at issue.

What, then, is the next best step to take? Why, for the government to largely control and run the staple industries of the province and the cities

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Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies; Initial is neatly embroidered in one corner; pure linen. Prices up from ..... 20¢

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Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, finished with a dainty lace edge. Price ..... 15¢

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NEW ZEALAND.

THE LONDON POOR.

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 11th inst., appears a letter signed by Robt. S. Day, with a view to drawing the attention of the citizens of Victoria to their "Duty to the Poor of London." With your permission I would like to draw the attention of Mr. Day and others to their "Duty to the Poor at Home," and to the fact that they need not go so far afield in search of opportunities wherein to bestow charity or to find an outlet for their overflowing abundance, when we see so much pressing need for it all around us right in Victoria. Thinking people are liable to look upon Mr. Day's proposition with more or less suspicion, while they would be much more apt to favor charity or benevolence which would begin at home, and if there ever was a time in the history of Victoria when this principle should apply it is the present. It is all very well for the benevolent people of Victoria to contribute their share towards a Christmas dinner to the poor of London, or any other place under circumstances obtaining in years previous to the present, with so many unemployed, with little or no visible chance of betterment ahead, and the want and misery with which we will certainly have to grapple before the present crisis is ended, and with the winter upon us, it would be wise for those good people having enough and

to share, to think well before sending their contributions so far away in search of something they can find in abundance at their own doors. It may come back upon them like a boomerang.

Instead of leaving your contributions for transportation abroad, call and lease them where they will be sure to be spent and used for charitable purposes right in Victoria, where they will do the greatest amount of good at the present time.

In an interview with Dr. Young, minister of education, printed in Sunday's Colonist, he says:

"I think it must be obvious that this is an occasion for a general pull-together movement. Not a dollar should be sent out of the city if it can be prevented."

I can see no excuse in this instance anyway for sending so far away what is so badly needed at home, except it may be for publicity sake, but if that is all, then the difficulty might be overcome by the daily newspapers, in their usual volubility, publishing lists with the names of the donors.

It is good to purchase your merchandise in Victoria, why it is not equally as good to purchase in Victoria, that happiness and gratification which is sure to find its way into the breasts of those who freely give of their abundance where it is so pressingly needed.

The people of Victoria must be well aware that more money can be raised in London for these purposes in one hour than could be raised in Victoria in ten years. Let us be consistent, and place what we can spare where it is going to do the most immediate and lasting good.

W. M. WILSON

### ANTIQUITY OF BEER.

Beer was brewed and drunk by the Egyptians, the exact date of its origin being lost in the remote ages. But that it was enjoyed in the flourishing times of Egypt is settled beyond controversy. So far as can be learned the materials from which the beer was then made were substantially the same as to-day. Beer appeared in Greece, several

centuries before the Christian era, and was probably much the same in character as that brewed by the Egyptians, the Greeks, in all likelihood, acquiring a knowledge of the manufacture through commerce with that land. They, in turn, handed it on to the Romans, and by those hardy empire-builders it was spread broadcast over the ancient world.

## Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase

Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase, long before his Receipt Book attained a world-wide circulation or his family medicines became known to the ends of the earth.

Like most people of advanced years his kidneys were the first organs to break down and when doctors failed to help him he remembered the physician who cured him of pleurisy in his younger days.

Mr. O. D. Barnes, R.F.D. 1, Byron, Mich., writes:—"About fifty years ago, when living in Ann Arbor, Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, was called on to treat me for

pleurisy. Ever since that I have used and recommended Dr. Chase's Medicines, and have two of his Receipt Books in the house.

"Some time ago a cold settled in the kidneys, causing backache, frequent urination, dizziness, and affected the eyesight. My appetite failed and I could not sleep nights. Two doctors failed to do me any lasting good, so I started using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. The results have been highly satisfactory to me. Appetite improved, I gained in weight, sleep and rest well, and feel strong and well. My kidneys resumed their natural functions, and I believe that my cure was due to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. I am 75 years old, superintending work on my farm, and can turn-in and do some work myself."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



MR. O. D. BARNES.







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Buy Victoria-Made Goods First--Made-in-B.C. Goods Second--Made-in-Canada Goods Third;--BUT

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## FIRST -- LAST -- AND ALL THE TIME

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GOOD CLOTHES COST MONEY no matter where you buy them, and the prices in Victoria are no higher than in other cities if the express and duty charges are added to the original cost.

THE SERVICE supplied by your local merchant can never be equalled by an outsider.

**Sam L. Scott**

Boys' Good Clothes Specialist,  
736 Yates Street

### Boosting Victoria

There are various ways of "boosting" a city, as it is called, but too often the method employed is more harmful than beneficial in the final analysis.

To "Buy in Victoria," spend every possible cent that goes for necessities in your own city is a sound, substantial manner of "boosting" that has nothing but good in it.

Victorians who buy of us can depend upon absolute value in Clothing, Furnishings and Hats, up-to-date styles and topmost quality.

SAVE ON XMAS SHOPPING  
Buy at Our Big Sale Now Running  
"You'll Like Our Clothes"

**Fitzpatrick & O'Connell**

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### Victorians

Be sure and see our magnificent stock of

**JEWELRY  
WATCHES  
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Our Motto:  
"Service and Reliability"

We serve you promptly, cheerfully and efficiently. Our prices are right. Special 25 per cent. discount until Christmas.

**SHORTT, HILL & DUNCAN Limited**

Cor. View and Broad Streets

### Gordon's Special Give Trefousse Gloves This Christmas

For the money invested, you cannot find a more practical gift or one that would be better appreciated. Kid Gloves have decided the problem of "What to Give" for many seasons, and this year we look for a greater demand than ever. In giving Gloves it is well to remember that there is ONE MAKE that conveys the highest compliment—one make that women of refinement recognize and appreciate. TREFOUSSE Gloves have long been recognized on account of their reliable quality, their perfect fit and fine finish. There is not a better Glove on the market.

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and Up

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739 Yates St. Phone 5510

Few stores in any city can offer greater attractions to the buying public than this store.

Our Ready-to-Wear Departments are kept constantly filled with the newest ideas created by the world's famous designers. In these departments our prices will compare favorably with those of any other store.

The Linen, Dress Goods, Silk, Bedding and House Furnishings Departments command special attention. We buy most of these goods direct from the factories or mills, thus being able to sell at prices as low as any store in the West.

Buy in Your Home City and Encourage Home Industries. It Will Pay You.

### IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY IN VICTORIA

To be frank, many of us Victoria merchants and manufacturers feel that we do not receive the solid support from our own community that is necessary to the upbuilding of sound civic prosperity.

It is not our desire to lay the blame on the shoulders of our fellow citizens. We do not make our appeal to sentimental considerations especially, nor yet to sense of duty.

Rather do we take the blame on our own shoulders and feel that in many regards we must necessarily have fallen short of the mark. We wish to assert that we have given very serious consideration to this matter. To begin properly, we first took thought of ourselves and, in making this appeal on a sound business basis to the people of Victoria, we would first state that it is our intention—more than ever before—to play our part well, to give the utmost in service, to charge fair prices, to give full value in what we sell, and generally to merit the complete confidence and patronage of our own people.

Conservatively estimated, the total of the moneys expended by our own people in the course of a year, outside of Victoria, for goods that could be bought here to equal advantage would be sufficient to solve the present unemployment question, support hundreds of families; fill hundreds of empty houses.

The firms represented in this special advertisement alone employ at the present time upwards of 500 people. If all our own people decided to "Buy in Victoria," first, last and all the time, that number could be almost doubled, and that without taking into account all the other Victoria firms that would be similarly affected.

Comparatively few people realize what a difference it would make in the general prosperity of this city right at the present time if all—or even a large part—of the money that is sent to other communities for goods that might be bought here were expended in Victoria.

Every dollar you spend in Victoria gives you double value. It secures for you its worth in goods, and it enables someone else to command and pay for services which you are able to perform.

### BUY IN VICTORIA BECAUSE—

It benefits you financially and generally; because, other things being equal, you owe it to your own community to support your own merchants; because they carry large stocks that you may make your own selection; because they make delivery immediately and exchange when necessary; because they pay rent, taxes, salaries, advertising, etc., all of which benefits you; because Victoria is not, as yet, a manufacturing city and its permanent prosperity depends largely on prosperous merchants. Victoria's prosperity is YOUR prosperity!

### Sensible Presents for Men and Boys

We call your special attention

to a number of high-grade Smoking Jackets and Lounge Robes; also numerous other practical gifts. When you do your Xmas shopping be sure and visit Mackinnon's. You will receive courteous attention and prompt service. In fact, we guarantee to save you money on your purchases.

**Mackinnon's**

557 Johnson Street. Phone 563

### BUY IN VICTORIA

Support your local merchants. By doing so you are keeping your money where you can get it again.

#### A FEW OF OUR OFFERS OF QUALITY GROCERIES

Valencia Almonds, per lb. 60¢  
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 60¢  
Maroons in Syrup, per bottle \$1.00  
Cherries in Marischino, 40¢, 75¢ and \$1.25  
New Nuts, 25¢ and 30¢  
Smyrna Figs, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢  
Cranberry Sauce, 40¢  
Figs in Brandy, \$1.25

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**  
THE QUALITY GROCERS

1317 Government Street

### No Better Clothes Anywhere

"All things being equal, it pays to buy in your own city." That is a statement generally accepted.

When you buy a Suit or an Overcoat from Allen & Co., all things are equal. Go where you will, you cannot spend your money more judiciously. You cannot buy better clothes or newer styles and land them in Victoria for less money.

And the special values we are offering now make it all the more desirable to keep your dollar at home where it will return you double benefits.

**ALLEN & CO.**  
FIT-REFORM WARDROBE

Yates Street at Broad

### Xmas Gifts

For your Lady Friends, also for the Children

FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES

All Reliable Makes, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
Dent's Real Cape Gloves, per pair only \$1.00  
Silk Stockings in twenty-five different colors, Per pair, \$2.25 and \$1.50  
Black Silk Hosiery, \$3.25, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.25  
Holeproof Silk Stockings, per pair only \$1.00  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 50¢, 35¢, 25¢ and 15¢  
Pure Linen Initial Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25¢  
Hundreds of Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at each, 75¢, 50¢, 35¢, 25¢, 15¢ and 10¢  
Umbrellas—A large variety of novelty handles to select from: \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.75 to \$1.75

SHOP EARLY AND BUY IN VICTORIA

**Campbell's**  
1008-10 Government St. Phone 181

### Our Hearty Support

Can be relied on by all who believe in the "Buy-in-Victoria" Movement as a means for assisting our civic prosperity.

Our stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Hats is always select, and our policy is to give the utmost possible in value and in service.

No need to "send away" for up-to-the-minute styles if you will allow us to show you our stock, and, quality considered, you cannot get a better price by going outside.

PLEASE LET US DEMONSTRATE

**Scurrah's**

Formerly called Dynes & Eddington

Correct Hats and Garments for Women

728 Yates Street Phone 3983

### A Lift For the Whole Province

Every time a sack of ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR is sold it means a lift for the Province as a whole. The manufacturers of ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR in British Columbia provide jobs for over one hundred people. The more of it that is bought by British Columbians the more jobs there will be for British Columbians in the making of it, and the more money there will be for expenditure in British Columbia by the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co.

Royal Standard Flour is "strong" Flour. It gives you the maximum amount of GOOD Bread per sack used. You cannot buy a better Flour than ROYAL STANDARD.

Specify "R" at Your Grocers

### THE RED ARROW STORE

Is Selling Overcoats at Half-Price. Garments made by some of the best makers of Canada and Great Britain, right up to the moment in style. You can select from:

Balmacaans, English Slip-Ons, Ulsters, Chesterfields and Convertible Collar Coats.  
\$35 English "Toga" Coats, half price \$17.50  
\$30 English "Toga" Coats, half price \$15.00  
\$25 English "Toga" Coats, half price \$12.50  
\$20 Convertible Collar Coats, half price \$10.00  
\$18 Convertible Collar Coats, half price \$9.00  
\$15 Chesterfields and Showerproofs only \$6.50  
All Other Styles Marked at Half Price. All sizes to 45 in. breast.

Look for the Red Arrow Sign.  
**J. N. HARVEY, LTD.**  
614 Yates Street, Victoria.  
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### USEFUL GIFTS

Motor Scarves, in wool, \$1 to \$2.50  
Motor Scarves, in knitted silk, \$2 to \$8.50  
Ties, 50¢ to \$2.50  
Initial Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, 25¢ and 50¢  
Fancy Braces, 50¢ to \$2.00  
Gloves, \$1 to \$15.00  
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$12.00  
Silk and Cashmere Socks, 25¢ to \$4.00  
Shirts, \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Hats, \$1 to \$8.00  
Travelling Bags, \$2.75 to \$25.00  
Collar Bags, \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Suits and Overcoats.  
Everything for the Boy.

DO YOUR BUYING IN VICTORIA

**W. & J. WILSON**

THE MEN'S CLOTHING CENTRE  
1217-1219-1221 Government St and Troughton Ave.

### Victoria's Most Complete Gent's Furnishing Store Invites

Your patronage for articles priced as low as 25¢ just for higher-priced furnishings. One quality only, and that always the best possible at the price.

We have—very beautiful and appropriate gifts for Xmas from 25¢ upward. Your inspection is cordially invited.

HELP OUT YOUR MERCHANTS. DO YOUR BUYING IN VICTORIA

**The Commonwealth**  
THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN

608 Yates Street Phone 265

### WAGE CLAIM ALLOWED

Market Inspector for P. Burns & Co. Given Judgment for Dismissal Without Notice.

Wages claims took the time of the county court to-day. Before hearing a longer one, which is continuing this afternoon, Judge Lamman decided the action of John W. Phillips against P. Burns & Company. In this H. H. Spandley acted for the plaintiff and A. D. Macfarlane for the defence. The claim was for \$50 salary due and \$100 for one month's salary in lieu of notice. Phillips was employed from the beginning of July last year until July 11 last as market inspector, his duties being to make a daily circuit of the different butcher shops run by the company in the city and district, checking up their cash and making up statements of the condition of business in each for the information of the head office. He was informed on July 6 that owing to irregularities which had been discovered in the market at Beaumont his services were no longer required, but he remained on until July 14 to oblige the manager.

Frank R. Steele, accountant of the "Victoria" stores, explained that what was considered as a leak had been found in the Beaumont store, although the firm could not swear that any money was got away with except in one instance, this being due, as he contended, to the lack of a checking of the "C.O.D." slips by Phillips. Instead of the branch being a source of profit it was making a steady loss. The witness denied that Phillips was dismissed.

William B. King, Vancouver, district auditor, told what he and an assistant had done to discover the cause of the leakage and he considered that Phillips was to blame for this not being found out earlier and stopped. He had told Steele to pay Phillips up to the middle of the month and let him go. His honor held on the evidence of the latter witness that there could be no doubt that Phillips had been dismissed, and it was the view of the court that it was for no cause that justified dismissal without notice. Phillips' system evidently was unsatisfactory to the company, and it was justified in dispensing with his services in a proper manner. Judgment for \$100 was given.

A wedding ceremony had come to a close. The mother sniffed her convulsively, and the bride dabbed her pretty eyes with a handkerchief. One of the bridesmaids was also affected to tears. "Why do you weep?" asked a groomsmen of the bridesmaid. "It's not your wedding." The girl looked at him scornfully. "That's the reason, you stupid." And she sighed.

### SAANICH IMPROVEMENTS.

Court of Revision on Two Local Improvement By-Laws Being Held To-day.

A court of revision on Lake road improvement and the extension of Shelbourne street is being held this afternoon at the Royal Oak hall. In the Lake road case tenders have been received by the Saanich council for the subway under the Victoria & Sidney railway, the reinforced concrete culvert and the grading of the road from Carey road to Agnes street. The contracts will be awarded to-morrow by the council. The special assessment is to be spread over 15 annual instalments.

The cost of Shelbourne street extension is estimated at \$30,000, of which the council will pay \$2,500.50. The special assessment is spread over the same period as that of the Lake road improvement. The council gives notice that it intends specially to assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work, and upon other land benefited by the work.

"Tommy—" "I wish I was born lucky." Eddie—"My dad says there ain't no such thing as luck." Tommy—"Huh! What do you call a feller who lives in a town that's the winter quarters of a circus?"

He was an able-bodied out-of-work, and made a genial request for a little assistance. (says the Manchester Guardian). It was perhaps natural for the donor of twopenny to inquire whether the recipient had contemplated enlisting in the army. "I'd go like a shot, sir," came the answer, "but I've such a lot of temper, and when I read what them Germans 'ave done I can't 'old myself in. No, sir, if I was at the front I couldn't 'elp committing outrages on 'em. I'm best at 'ome."

"Women may learn to smoke and drink." Well? "But they will never adopt the habit of getting behind a newspaper at breakfast and contributing only grunts to the conversation."



# SPORTING NEWS

## WESTERN ARBITRATOR IS DEMANDED

### PORTLAND PLAY HERE TO-MORROW

Coast League to Fight for  
Tommy Smith and Skene  
Ronan; Opening of Local  
Season

The Coast League has agreed to accept an eastern arbitrator for the Smith-MacDonald trade and they will insist that a western hockey enthusiast give the final decision in the Ronan case," was the statement of Frank Patrick, president of the P. C. H. A., with regard to the controversy between the leading professional hockey organizations. James Smith, of Montreal, will look into the Smith-MacDonald trade on Dec. 19 at Montreal and as this case vitally concerns the Coast League, we feel that we are entitled to a westerner to give the final decision on the Ronan case.

There is little fear of the Coast League backing down on the Ronan deal for he is needed at Portland. The N. H. A. through President Quinn, have notified the Coast League. President Patrick states that the Coast League did not receive any money for either Producers or MacDonald until they had reported to Quebec and Ontario. He therefore takes this as a precedent and says that the Coast League will pay for Ronan when he reports to the P. C. H. A. team. Ronan has asked for a higher contract from the Coast League, but the latter officials are determined that this player shall be suspended if he does not report before the end of this month to the Portland club.

## WESTS COPPED TWO GAMES ON SATURDAY

V. F. A. Title May Go to Green  
Shirts; Wards Victors in  
Junior Feature 6 to 0

Victoria and Westminster Rugby clubs have been invited by Tacoma Rugby authorities to give an exhibition of the English game at Tacoma the first of the year. Secretary Nicholson, of the Victoria union, stated this morning that the local team was ready for this game and it is altogether probable that the clubs will play at Tacoma early in January.

Senior Results

Victoria Wests	6	Thistles	0
League Standing:			
Wests	1	Thistles	2
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Intermediate Results

C. P. R.	3	Victoria Wests	0
Empire	4	Fairfields	0
Oak Bay	4	Wards	0

League Standing:

C. P. R.	2	W. L. D. Pts	10
Victoria Wests	5	2	10
Empire	5	1	11
Civic Service	5	4	1
Oak Bay	1	6	2
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North Wards	3	1	0
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High School A	2	3	0
High School B	1	2	0
Y. M. C. A.	0	5	0

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Jack Youson's head work in signing up Hines and Pilkington, of the defunct Bays, was chiefly responsible for the victory of the green and white eleven over the Scottish team. This side made all the difference in the world to the former champions. They appeared to have regained their old-time aggressiveness, with the result that the Thistles had to handle the ball on the defensive for the greater part of the time. That old rush and shot was again the chief feature of the Wests' attack, while their defence was as perfect as could be wished for.

Thistles missed their real good chance to break into the summary when Robert Younger blocked a penalty kick. The work of Scrimpton in the Thistle nets being a feature of that club's play. Wests had an edge when it came down to final team play, though the Thistles never let up for a minute and fought every inch of the ground. Greig and Muir played

Montreal, Dec. 14.—It is now practically certain that Art Ross, the famous hockey player, recently expelled from organized hockey by the N. H. A. for signing players of that body for the new league which never materialized, will be reinstated by the N. H. A. and will this year play for Canadiens.

President Quinn, of the N. H. A., yesterday stated that Canadiens, Ottawa and Toronto were all in favor of his reinstatement and that Canadians would sign him if possible. Ross says he is in better shape than for several years past.

Portland's professional hockey squad reach the city to-morrow afternoon on the Seattle boat for the opening of the hockey season. Tickets are now on sale at the Pitt-Rite, and a bumper crowd is looked for. Pete Muldoon, manager of the Portland hockey team, received a message from E. H. Savage at Vancouver, announcing the purchase of "Doc" Seaborn, a young player who will be used on defence.

Seaborn, although his professional experience is limited, is only 21 years of age, but is six feet, one inch in height and weighs 185 pounds. Last season he was with the St. Boniface team of Winnipeg, Canada, and is said to be a wonderful promising player. Ron McDonald, one of the Rosebud cranks, has seen Seaborn in action and believes that he will add considerable strength to the local squad.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The hockey season opens in the east, to-morrow, when exhibition games are due in Toronto and Montreal for the patriotic fund. In Toronto the champions will play a team composed of Ottawa and Ontario players, while in Montreal Canadiens are supposed to play a composite team of Wanderers and Quebec.

So far Lavolette, Lalonde, Donald Smith and Dubeau have not yet signed with Canadiens, but all are expected to sign up with the possible exception of Lalonde, who declares positively that he will not play for the salary offered.

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## TO-MORROW'S GAME



PETE MULDOON

Portland manager, who has changed his team for to-morrow's match against the Victoria club at the Willows Arena.

## CAPITAL CITY TEAM DESERVED VICTORY

Vancouver Lucky to Hold  
Local Rugby Fifteen to Tie  
in Final at Brockton Pt.

With a greatly changed team Victoria played remarkable rugby on Saturday, holding the Terminal fifteen to a 3 to 3 draw game. In the final of the later-city matches for this season, Vancouver, by virtue of their 6 to 3 victory over the locals a month ago, win the round, but the showing of the local representative squad at the mainland was a treat to the local followers of this grand old game.

Only five veterans were in Saturday's lineup for Victoria, yet the Capital City rugby squad carried a win, only an unfortunate fumble by Adams in the final half, after a three quarter sprint by Hill, prevented the Islanders from emerging victorious. Vancouver never crossed Victoria's line, scoring their only points on a penalty kick by Richardson from the five yard scrum. Hill starred for Victoria, grabbing a loose ball in the first half for the only touch down of the game, while he was in the front at all times with his great speed.

The local team used the All-Track lineup, with Hendra as a five-eighth, the plan working well. Vancouver was held well in the scrum while the local three-quarter line fairly excelled themselves in their splendid passing rallies. Knox at fullback was very safe, while much aggressive forwards as Sedger, MacLachlan, Griffiths and Morrison, held the Vancouver team well. Vancouver lined up with exactly the same team that won from Victoria, the teams being the youngest collection of representatives in the history of the game on the coast.

The teams: Vancouver—Fullback, Smith; three-quarter, Fringe, Decbris, McGowan; five-eighth, Lord; halves, Marshall and McEellan; forwards, Heine, Clement, Fraser, Brown, Richardson, Decker and Godfrey.

Victoria—Fullback, Knox; three-quarter, Adams, Hill, Vincent and Nason; five-eighths, Hendra; halves, Shires and Newcombe; forwards, MacLachlan, Sedger, Griffiths, Adams, Sanson, Ross and Reed.

## VICTORIA LADIES WON OVER VANCOUVER TEAM

Victoria registered a very easy win over the Vancouver Normal school field on the ladies' club on Saturday, when the ladies' club won by nine goals to nil. The strengthened Victoria line-up simply outplayed their opponents at all stages of the game. Miss Bickers, the local captain, scored three goals. Miss Hall scoring two, while Miss Jackson and Miss Vaino each scored a goal. The teams:

Vancouver Normal—Miss Vison, Miss Morgan, Miss Walker, Miss Burpee, Miss Brown, Miss O'Connell, Miss MacLachlan, Miss Wood, Miss Peck, Miss Sehl, Miss Sullivan.

Victoria ladies—Miss Cessford, Miss Papple, Miss Vincent, Miss Nason, Miss Cotsworth, Miss Christopher, Miss Hall, Miss Vaino, Miss Briggs, Miss Sehl, Miss Jackson.

## BILLIARD MATCH.

Broad street clash with the C. & C. billiard team in to-night's league match at the Broad street hall. The teams: Broad Street—Irish, Woodcock, Allan, Atkinson and Taylor. C. and C.—Broadfoot, Province, Kershaw, Manard and Williams.

## GAME CALLED OFF.

Civic Service field hockeyists did not play on Saturday because the High School-McGill combination failed to field a team.

## VICTORIA WILL RETAIN FRANCHISE

### KINGHAM LEAVES FOR MEETING

Big Trade Rumored in National League; Vancouver Signs a Few More Youngsters

President Kingham stated this morning that Victoria will retain its franchise in the Northwestern league. He will leave this afternoon to attend the annual gathering of the league, and says that there is no danger of the Victoria club being absorbed in 1915, despite the many rumors that have appeared to this effect. Bob Brown and Owner Kingham had a conference in the city yesterday, at which these magnates decided to support the smaller salary limit, and also the cut player limit.

Bob Brown, the Vancouver manager, was in Victoria for a short stay yesterday, en route to Seattle for to-morrow's annual meeting of the Northwestern league. Brown is strong for the reduced salary limit, and thinks that the teams in this organization should be well satisfied to develop young ball players instead of catering to the coast league cast-offs, as in the past. The leader of the two time champions has signed up another brace of youngsters in Stallcup, of Seattle, and Bloomer, whom Tacoma tried out a year ago. He says that he has others in sight, and that the Beavers will have practically a new club in 1915.

Unless something most unexpected should happen in the next 48 hours, Everett, will apply for membership, and be awarded the franchise formerly held by Portland. So well-satisfied

## ESQUIMALT RIFLEMEN

Good Scoring Made at Weekly Practice on Saturday Afternoon; Council Sharpshooters.

There was a large turn out of members of the Esquimalt Rifle association at the third weekly shoot held on Saturday afternoon at the miniature range in that municipality, and some excellent scoring was done. The work being done by the members of the association is very satisfactory, and the wisdom of its formation is being shown in the number of good shots who are being developed by the practice afforded. Saturday's scores were:

McDonald, J. E.	32
Potts, A.	32
Pomeroy, W. A.	32
Williams	32
Gourlay	32
Strand	30
Wolfenden	30

Rittenbourn, F. J.	30
Pyrath, E. D.	29
Ellis, S. J.	29
McAdam, J. S.	29
Heald, S. J.	28
McTavish, G. S.	28
Piper, T.	28
Grey, R.	28
Greaves	27
Matthews, G. S.	26
Redding, T.	25
Butler, J. R.	16

There will be a spoon shoot at the miniature range on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This afternoon the members of the municipal council and officials will have another match at the range, when several of the contestants will endeavor to equal councillor Matthews score of a possible, made when they met last week.

## LYNCH-AS SCOUT.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—It was reported that Phil Jones, manager of the Victoria Athletics, had appointed Mike Lynch, manager of the Spokane Northwestern league last year, Pacific Coast scout for the Federal league. Lynch is understood, will give the St. Louis Federals first choice of his selections.

## DOON FOR GIANTS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Charlie Doon, the Philadelphia National league catcher, announced here yesterday that terms offered by Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, were satisfactory to him.

## SOME BOWLING.

Terre Haute, Dec. 14.—In a match game here Merly Rippey rolled a perfect bowling score and set what is said to be a world's record for three games. His scores were 304, 279, 279. Total, 862.

## RECORD BROKEN.

New York, Dec. 14.—By winning the national senior cross-country run of the Amateur Athletic union over the six-mile course at Van Cortlandt park in 33.38, Hannes Kolehmainen, the "flying Finn," wearing the colors of the Irish American Athletic club, established a new record for the course.

## RITCHIE AND CAMPBELL.

Everett, Dec. 14.—Freddie Bogan, who is negotiating to bring Willie Ritchie to this city for three matches, announced Saturday that he had practically signed Ray Campbell to box the champion in Everett on New Year's day.

## CHAMPIONS WIN.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Argonauts, of Toronto, brought the eastern football season to a close Saturday when they defeated a picked team from Hamilton and Toronto Varsity by a score of 32 to 5.

## GOLFER DIES.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—The death of President E. E. Ainsworth, last Tuesday, left the Seattle Golf club bereaved of its official head for the first time in the history of the organization. It also brought out the fact that there was no provision in the by-laws for the trustees filling the vacancy in the election of a president. In consequence, J. C. Ford, vice-president, will be official head of the Seattle Golf club.

is John S. Barnes with the outlook in Everett that he is already negotiating for players. Just now, however, he is not ready to give out names. The election of a president to succeed Edward Randolph Hughes, and the second is the selection of a home for the Portland club, which finished the past season in Seattle under the name of Ballard.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—President Hughes of the Northwestern league expects a full representative of delegates when the annual meeting is called to order at the Seattle hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Harmony seems probable at this point. From Spokane will come President Parr, who has been active in late lining up his team for the coming season. He pulled an A-1 specialty yesterday when he succeeded in separating Walter McCredie from Catcher Brengan. Joe McGinnity will have news for the directors, as he has been busy organizing a stock company to take club and grounds. The president understanding is that Russ Hall will continue as manager.

New York, Dec. 14.—The deal between the Giants and the Philadelphia club, involving Doon, Lobert and Magee and several players under contract to play with New York, has been abandoned, according to Manager McGraw. The trade fell through, the Giants' leader said, because the Philadelphia management refused to consider any deal in which Lobert and Magee were mentioned. It was also stated today that Manager McGraw considered Doon's demand for \$7,500 a year for three years a trifle excessive, especially when it would be necessary to give several players for him.

## HUNT CLUB RUN.

A splendid run was enjoyed by members of the Victoria Hunt Club on Saturday. Among those who rode were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Cox, Miss Denny, Miss Irving, Miss Bodwell, Miss Violet Rode, Dr. Hall, Messrs. Singleton, Wain, Chambers, Worrell, Nash, Hart, Meakin, Wilgess, Wardell and several officers from the 5th and 88th.

## NO REGATTA NEXT YEAR.

London, Dec. 14.—The Henley regatta, England's classic rowing event, will not be held next year. The stewards decided unanimously to abandon it, in view of the conditions brought about by the war.

London, Dec. 14.—Among the latest recruits for the Welsh Horse Regiment, which is now in training at Norfolk, "Jem" Driscoll, the English featherweight pugilist, and holder of the Lonsdale belt as champion of his class in this country.

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## MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST LOTTERY

Rev. J. G. Inkster and Rev. Dr. Scott Vigorously State Their Views

Seathing reference was made in a sermon last night by Rev. J. G. Inkster at the First Presbyterian church to the big "sweep" which is now being organized in the city. The preacher said:

"Not long ago these sweepstakes were put down as illegal and criminal, and were therefore stopped. Some of the leading citizens are starting a lottery to lift the theatre out of a hole. Is it right? Are we going to stand for it?"

Continuing Mr. Inkster urged that it was against the dictates of conscience to allow such a thing to proceed, and enjoined all present to do their utmost to put it down and smash it.

He preached from the text at the beginning of Genesis 22, "And it came to pass that God did tempt Abraham, and said, take thine only son and offer him there for a burnt offering."

The preacher drew a contrast between the test of Abraham and Agamemnon and showed why the former will outlive the latter, though from a worldly point of view the latter was the greater test. He pointed out the sublimity of the faith which could rest unreasonably on the word of the Almighty, and drew therefrom the lesson that in the crises of life implicit trust in God was better than reason. Mr. Inkster said that while he would be the last man to depreciate the value of reasoning, it was dangerous to allow Reason to assume forms which did not belong to her. The position on which Germany now stands, was due to the fact that for a century she had allowed reason to run riot within her borders. The British empire would stand and would prevail, added the preacher, because it holds to the Bible as its guide. When the German emperor attempted to get a "snap verdict" by a rapid attempt at striking a decisive blow against France and Great Britain, he left the Almighty altogether out of his calculations.

The speaker drew another parallel from the subject of his text in showing how the fathers and mothers of the British race were unselfishly giving their sons to the great cause. It was harder for a man to sacrifice his son than to give up himself. That was why Abraham's test was the supreme test of his faith. God, however, always prepared man for the test, as Abraham was prepared and strengthened, as Christ was aided in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Dr. Scott's Views.  
Speaking on gambling to the Brotherhood of the Metropolitan church yesterday afternoon, Dr. C. T. Scott said:

"Most of you are aware of a scheme that is being exploited upon the public of this province by a group of financiers in possession of the Royal Victoria theatre. Some weeks ago the group approached the Ministerial association of this city, asking what the attitude would be towards it, and the suggestion met with marked disapproval. Then an academic question was put up to them in the shape of municipal ownership and control of the theatre, and the association agreed to become parties to an interview with the city council. But the interested parties put them in an invidious position by placing a business proposition before the council: a proposition that no sensible man could honestly consent to, for naturally no one would negotiate the taking over any concern but upon its financial merits. However, you know the council's decision."

"And now we are faced with the original intention of the men desirous of unloading their financial liability upon the community by means of a lottery in contravention of the Dominion and Provincial gaming law. I beg to protest vigorously against the immorality of the project, and hope that everyone present will present an uncompromising opposition to the breaking of a statute of the province." Dr. Scott further pointed out that the scheme was all the more to be condemned because of the appeal to patriotism and charitable instincts of the public which sought to disguise the illegal and immoral aspect of the project, and though it had been stated that it would receive the support of the press, he could scarcely see how it could logically do so in the face of the attitude it had previously taken to race-track gambling and sweepstakes, and more recently its commendation of the attorney-general's determination to stamp out the evils thereof. And whilst one of the principal projectors of the lottery had said that it was not likely that the government would interfere, he could assure them the Ministerial association would do its utmost to prevail upon the attorney-general to quash the baneful lottery.

At the close of the address a committee was nominated to co-operate with any organized body to arrange a public protest.

Ward Seven Association.—Ward Seven Sanich Ratepayers' association will hold its annual meeting this evening at the Presbyterian hall, Fillicum road. It is expected that a candidate will be selected for the ward. No opposition to Councilor Adams is anticipated. There are three Sanich ward associations meeting this evening.

Daughters of Empire.—The following chapters of the Daughters of the Empire will be in charge of the headquarters at the Temple buildings, Fort street, for the week: Monday, Navy League; Tuesday, Florence Nightingale; Wednesday, Lady Douglas; Thursday, Gonzales; Friday, Esquimaux; and Saturday, Agnes Deans Cameron.

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Spanish Cluster Table Raisins, 35c, 50c	\$1.50
New Nuts, 25c	30c
Dates, 2 lb. for 25c	15c
Smyrna Figs, 15c, 20c	25c
Cranberry Sauce	40c
Ripe Olives Extra in glass, 20c, 50c, 75c	\$1.00
Ripe Olives in tins, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c	\$1.00
French Prunes in bottles	\$1.25
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Pin Money Mixed Pickles	\$1.25
Pin Money Ghirkins, 75c	\$1.00
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Pate de Fio Gras, tins, \$1.00, \$1.50	\$1.25
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Alghieris Soups, 35c, 40c	\$1.25
Green Turtle Meat, 90c	\$1.15
Green Turtle Soup, 90c	50c
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# Along the Waterfront

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## MADE BUT SIX KNOTS

### AN HOUR ON PASSAGE

Oil-Tanker Azov Arrives From Peru to Repair; About Slowest Packet Afloat

Logging the slowest trip on record from Peruvian ports to British Columbia, the British oil-tanker Azov, Capt. Williams, arrived at William Head yesterday afternoon, and after obtaining her pratique proceeded to Vancouver in charge of Capt. Charles Harris, the local pilot. After discharging a half cargo of oil at the Terminal City, the Azov will be brought to Esquimalt to undergo drydock to have her hull repaired. The steamship struck a rock near Talara, Peru, on October 20, and was ordered by her owners to come to Esquimalt to repair.

On the voyage up the coast the Azov made only six knots an hour. At her best the steamship can make seven and a half knots an hour, and Capt. Williams said yesterday that if he had encountered head winds and seas on the way to Victoria he would never have got here. As it was the weather was beautiful and the sea was as smooth as a mill-pond. The Azov is a vessel of 1,512 tons and is the slowest ever to visit this part of the world.

Large Repair Work.  
Extensive repairs will be made to the Azov. Her master expects to have the ship in dock at Esquimalt for about one month. The bottom of the steamship is badly battered, through her bump on the reef. Numerous plates and frames will have to be removed and new ones set in place. The work will be carried out by Yarrow.

The officers and the members of the crew were glad to learn of the naval victory of the British over the Germans off the Falkland Islands. The pilots also gave them the latest war news from the continent and the men on board were placed in high spirits. One of the officers, a German, found on board will be taken charge of by the military authorities.

## HANALEI'S MASTER LOSES TICKET FOR TWO YEARS

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The license of Capt. James J. Carey, master of the steamer Hanalei, which went to pieces on "Duxbury reef" November 23 with a loss of 23 lives, was suspended Saturday for two years by James Guthrie and Joseph P. Dolan, United States local inspectors, in an order which Judge Capt. Carey, guilty of negligence and unskillfulness. There remains an opportunity for Capt. Carey to appeal the decision to the U. S. court of appeals in Washington. D. C. His sentence of suspension is one of the longest given in recent years here.

When the Hanalei plied up on the reef she was running at full speed, although she was encumbered in a thick fog. Capt. Carey was not on the bridge, having left the vessel in charge of Second Officer Reese, whom he blamed for the wreck. Reese was drowned.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Epsom	Hill	2,971	(Ralls C.N.R.)	In Magellan Strait	Dec. 24
Seattle Maru	Saito	2,848	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 23
Discoverer	Rush	3,493	Balfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,899	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Yokohama Maru	Konatsubara	3,800	Doddwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 15
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### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Niagara	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 23
Cyclops	Doddwell	Liverpool	Dec. 23
Ati Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Panama Maru	R.P. Rithet	H'kong	Dec. 23
Sado Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	Dec. 23
Seattle Maru	R.P. Rithet	H'kong	Jan. 23
Makura	C. P. R.	Australia	Jan. 23
Antigonish	Doddwell	Liverpool	Jan. 23

### SAILERS COMING.

Columbia	American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.	Dec. 23
Wolff	Norwegian barque, from Africa, Chile, to load lumber at Victoria.	Dec. 23
Arica	Oct. 23	

### FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.	Princess Victoria leaves 1.45 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.	
For Port Angeles.	Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.
Princess Mary arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.	

## GOVERNOR COMPLETES

### HER FASTEST VOYAGE

Arrives From San Francisco in 47 Hours; Approaches President's Record

Forty-eight hours—out from San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, reached Victoria this morning at 11 o'clock. This is the fastest voyage the two-stackers has ever made between these points and equals the two recent performances of the steamship President. Capt. Thomas reported excellent weather on the run up the coast, the following winds helping the vessel to make such a splendid trip.

The master and officers of the Governor have always had to doff their caps to the men in charge on the President, when it came down to questions regarding speed. Although sister ships the single stacker has revealed the best speed, and besides having several 45-hour passages to her credit, she once completed the run from the

Golden Gate to Victoria in 46 hours. The latter stands as the record for the distance.

The Governor showed a turn of speed on the present trip which surprised shipping men of this port. Since being placed in the "Princess Victoria" service the steamship has always taken 50 and 51 hours to make the run. Two trips ago the ship was hauled out at San Francisco and had new propellers fitted, and since then she has been making better speed, until she has nearly equalled the best performance of the President. The engineers of the Governor believed that they will yet be able to snatch the "Blue Ribbon" from their rival.

The Governor brought north a fair list of passengers and a number of the travellers disembarked at this port. The steamship discharged about 100 tons of freight at the outer docks, and proceeded to the Sound early this afternoon.

Life cannot exist without a certain conformity to the surrounding universe, the conformity involves a certain amount of happiness in excess of pain—Huxley.

Agents of the Harrison-Liner Discovered Due This Week.  
Governor have been potentially waiting for the past few days for news of the departure from San Francisco of the ship. She is fully due here, but so far no news has been received from her. The local cargo on the vessel is eagerly awaited by the merchants, and it was hoped that the Discoverer will dock here before the middle of this week.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock the Nippon liner Aki Maru, Capt. Norik, will sail from Victoria for the Orient, carrying a heavy list of passengers and 7,500 tons of cargo.

Advices were received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the steamship Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, sailed from Yokohama on December 8 and is due to arrive here on December 23. The steamship has only 50 passengers, all told, on board and 11 of them will disembark at this port.

The passenger travel from the Orient to this coast at the present time is very light. The Seattle has 1,000 tons of freight for Victoria and Vancouver.

## SADO MARU IS HELD

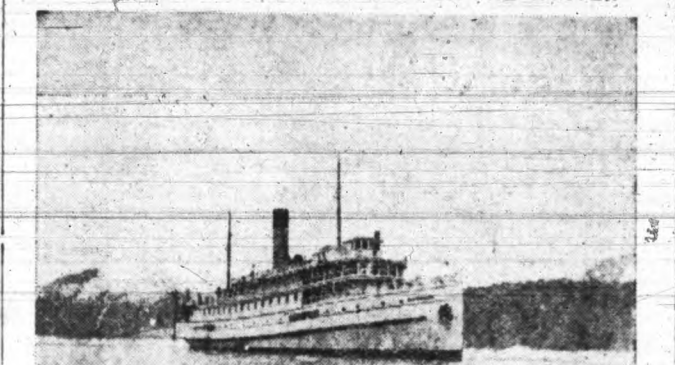
### BACK DAY BY GALES

Nippon Liner Will Not Dock From Orient Till Thursday; Seattle Maru on Way

Another Oriental liner is being held back by the heavy weather which has been raging between the coast of Japan and the 180th meridian for the past month. This morning Capt. Asakawa, master of the Nippon steamship Sado Maru, flashed a radiogram to W. R. Dale, local agent of the line, stating that he would reach Victoria on Thursday next. The liners of this fleet up till six weeks ago always showed up on Wednesdays, but of late the terrific gales have caused them to arrive one day late.

The Sado Maru is bringing a light list of passengers and 500 tons of general merchandise to Victoria. She will be here about twelve hours discharging. The steamship carries a full cargo of Oriental freight for Seattle. One

## LAI D UP IN INNER HARBOR FOR THE WINTER



### S. S. PRINCESS ROYAL

The C. P. R. has decided to tie up this well known vessel for the winter and she is now berthed alongside the Princess Beatrice in the inner harbor. The Royal ran ashore in Sabine channel some weeks ago and has just finished repairs. She will return to service next spring.

Golden Gate to Victoria in 46 hours. The latter stands as the record for the distance.

The Governor showed a turn of speed on the present trip which surprised shipping men of this port. Since being placed in the "Princess Victoria" service the steamship has always taken 50 and 51 hours to make the run. Two trips ago the ship was hauled out at San Francisco and had new propellers fitted, and since then she has been making better speed, until she has nearly equalled the best performance of the President. The engineers of the Governor believed that they will yet be able to snatch the "Blue Ribbon" from their rival.

The Governor brought north a fair list of passengers and a number of the travellers disembarked at this port. The steamship discharged about 100 tons of freight at the outer docks, and proceeded to the Sound early this afternoon.

Life cannot exist without a certain conformity to the surrounding universe, the conformity involves a certain amount of happiness in excess of pain—Huxley.

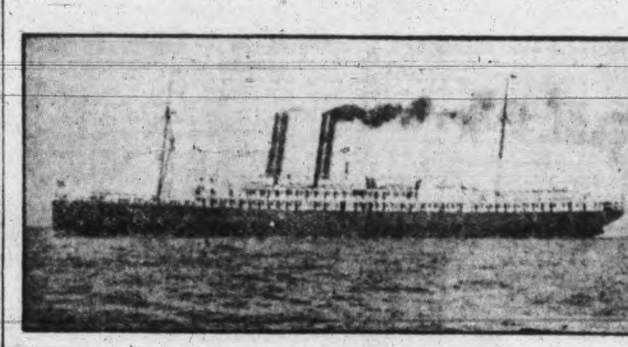
Agents of the Harrison-Liner Discovered Due This Week.  
Governor have been potentially waiting for the past few days for news of the departure from San Francisco of the ship. She is fully due here, but so far no news has been received from her. The local cargo on the vessel is eagerly awaited by the merchants, and it was hoped that the Discoverer will dock here before the middle of this week.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock the Nippon liner Aki Maru, Capt. Norik, will sail from Victoria for the Orient, carrying a heavy list of passengers and 7,500 tons of cargo.

Advices were received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the steamship Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, sailed from Yokohama on December 8 and is due to arrive here on December 23. The steamship has only 50 passengers, all told, on board and 11 of them will disembark at this port.

The passenger travel from the Orient to this coast at the present time is very light. The Seattle has 1,000 tons of freight for Victoria and Vancouver.

## COMPLETES HER FASTEST VOYAGE UP THE COAST



S. S. GOVERNOR

## COASTWISE TRAVEL HAS BECOME LIGHT

Prince George Carries Small List; C. P. R. Has Laid Up Several Steamers

Coastwise passenger travel is becoming very slack, and the steamers which remain in operation are carrying very few travellers. On her last trip from Victoria and Vancouver to Prince Rupert and Granby Bay the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. D. McKenzie, handled the smallest list of passengers she has had during the past 18 months. On the voyage south she carried but 42 cabin and 37 steerage travellers.

The C. P. R. has tied up a number of its steamers for the winter. The Princess Royal has just come around from Esquimalt after undergoing extensive repairs and tied up at the Hudson's Bay dock alongside the steamer Princess Beatrice. Upon the arrival tomorrow of the steamer Princess Sophia from Granby Bay, she will also be tied up for the winter. It is possible that the C. P. R. may have up more of its steamers before long, as travel is extremely light. Few people are travelling now. Passenger agents do not recall in the last five years a time so slack as the present.

The G. T. P. has laid up the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince Albert, and it becomes necessary to slacken it is possible that the Prince George will be withdrawn, and the Prince Albert placed in service.

Has Beautiful Trip.  
Captain McKenzie, of the Prince George, reports a splendid round-trip to Granby Bay. The steamer docked yesterday morning at daylight and had sunshine throughout the six days she was away from port. There was not a cloud in the sky during the trip. The Prince George got away this morning and the following passengers embarked here: Miss C. E. Bojce, Mrs. H. Weisemiller, J. R. Johnstone and H. N. Boss.

The steamer loaded 40 tons of cargo here, including considerable Christmas goods for Prince Rupert, Hazelton and the Queen-Charlotte Islands.

## OVERDUE SHIP ARRIVES

Portland, Dec. 14.—Out 112 days from Port Nolloth, South Africa, the Norwegian ship Hero arrived in the Columbia river on Saturday morning. The ship had been out so long as to be regarded as about overdue. She is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load grain here for the United Kingdom.

The Norwegian barque Hafsljord crossed into the river at 5.50 o'clock Saturday evening, having been taken in tow by the Walhalla about 30 miles off the river. She came from Corral,

Chile, completing the passage in 49 days, a showing much better than the general average. The Hafsljord will load grain here for Europe. Both she and the Hero will be brought to Linn-ton to discharge their ballast before starting to take on their cargoes.

The French barque Vende, laden with wheat for Europe, was taken down the river by the Ocklamah on Saturday.

### TIDE TABLE.

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The time used in Pacific standard, for the 18th meridian west. It is counted from the first of January, 1900.

The figures for height of water to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the dock at any time, add 19.4 feet to the height of high water above given. Tidal differences for Foul and Haro Straits are given in the foregoing list.

The first condition of human goodness is something to love; the second, something to reverence.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Winter Sailings to England

S. S. "BALTIC" from New York to Liverpool	December 23
S. S. "GRAMPIAN" from St. John to Liverpool	December 25
S. S. "ADRIATIC" from New York to Liverpool	December 30
S. S. "SCANDINAVIAN" from St. John to Liverpool	December 30
S. S. "ST. PAUL" from New York to Liverpool	January 8
S. S. "MISSANABLE" from St. John to Liverpool	January 9
S. S. "LAPLAND" from New York to Liverpool	January 15
S. S. "GRAMPIAN" from St. John to Liverpool	January 20

Imperial Limited leaves Vancouver 6.45 p.m. daily for Montreal. Toronto Express leaves Vancouver 8.30 a.m. daily for Toronto. Both trains carry through Standard and Tourist Sleepers.

For any further information and rates, write or phone L. D. CHETHAM

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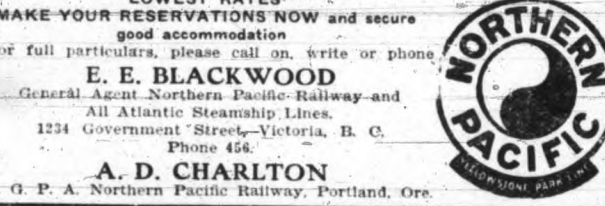
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Port Hardy	Alert Bay	Van Anda
Skeena River	Powell River	Calvert Island
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	Surge Narrows	
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Tourist Sleepers on North Coast Limited in connection with the following sailings:—  
S. S. "Baltic" from New York ..... December 23rd  
S. S. "Grampien" from St. John ..... December 25th  
S. S. "St. Paul" from New York ..... December 26th  
S. S. "Minneapoli" from New York ..... December 26th  
S. S. "Lusitania" from New York ..... December 28th  
S. S. "Adriatic" from New York ..... December 30th  
S. S. "Arabia" from New York ..... January 6th  
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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Dec. 13.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Humboldt, Alaska; Orion, New York via San Francisco and Portland; str. Nome City, San Francisco; str. Panama Maru, Tacoma; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. Admiral, Arragait; San Francisco; str. Panama Maru, Vancouver; str. strathbaird, London via ports; str. Pellice George, Prince Rupert.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Strs. Daisy, Williams, Steer, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Robert Lewis, for Honolulu.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Vende, from Portland; Yosemite, Roanoke, Bear, Klamath and Willamette, from San Francisco. Sailed: Hartford, for Portland; San Ramon, for Rose City; Petrel, for San Francisco; Orion, for New York; George W. Elder, for Coos Bay. Arrived: Hero, from Port Nolloth, yesterday.

Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Sailed: Celilo, for Washouet, and J. B. Stetson, for San Francisco, yesterday.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Breakwater, from Coos Bay; Bear, Roanoke, Klamath and Yosemite, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. George W. Elder, for Coos Bay.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Str. Volga, from Tacoma via ports.

Adelaide, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Str. Strathdane, from Portland via Nanaimo, B. C.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—Sailed: Str. Hursi, for Bellingham.

Balboa, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Strs. Lowther Range, from Portland, Ore., for United Kingdom; S. V. Luckenbach, from San Francisco for New York.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS  
San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Manxonia has been fixed on time charter by Andrew Weir & Co. at 7s. 10d., delivery Newcastle, Australia, and redelivery United Kingdom via San Francisco. She was last reported at Melbourne.

The Japanese steamer Keishu Maru has been chartered on time by J











## Wilkerson's Xmas Gift Discount Sale

### Gifts for Both Sexes

At wonderfully low prices, will be a feature of the sale this week. Don't miss it.

#### ONLY A FEW SUGGESTIONS

##### For Ladies

MANICURE SETS  
Silver, \$4.00; French Ivory,  
\$5.00; Ebony, \$3.50.

##### TOILET SETS

Silver, \$15; French Ivory,  
\$9.50; Ebony, \$9.

##### LEATHER GOODS

Jewel Cases, \$1.20.  
Writing Pads, \$5.  
Vanity Boxes, \$6.25.  
Card Cases, \$2.  
Cigarette Cases, \$2.40.

##### GENERAL LINE

Conklin Fountain Pens,  
\$2.40.  
Nurse's Special Pen, \$3.60.  
Silver Photo Frames, 25c.  
Cut Glass Jewel Boxes,  
\$10.80.

##### For Gentlemen

MILITARY BRUSHES  
Encased  
Silver, \$9.25; French Ivory,  
\$6; Ebony, \$3.20.

##### LEATHER GOODS

Pocket Books, \$2.65.  
Wallets, \$1.40.  
Card Cases, \$1.40.  
Tobacco Pouches, \$6c.  
Cigarette Cases, \$1.75.  
Collar Boxes, \$2.

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## Financial News

### VICTORIA EXCHANGE HAS HIGHER PRICES

General Financial Improvement Reflected in Wide Range of Support to Stocks

The disposition of local stock prices was towards a higher range this morning, and there were instances of better levels than Saturday, whilst soft spots in the list were eliminated for the session.

No stocks were in special leadership, for strength was distributed, and was rather the outcome of sentimental improvement in financial circles generally than any individual feature of interest. B. C. Refining has just paid its regular dividend of 5 per cent, giving that issue a healthy texture to-day. Standard Lead exerted a good influence. Granby sold in Boston at 96, but was kept off the local list of quotations.

Blackbird Syndicate	38.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	73.20
C. N. P. Fisheries	4.45
Cornwall Gold	4.12
Lucky Jim Zinc	40.00
McGillivray Coal	18.25
Nugget Gold	34.00
Panama Canal	61.25
Rambler Cariboo	26.00
Red Cliff	29.00
Standard Lead	1.19
Snowstorm	12.25
Stewart M. & D.	70.00
St. John Star	38.00
S. S. Island Reamery	5.50
Stewart Land	7.50
Unlisted	
Glacier Creek	63.00
Island Investment	22.00
Union Club Hotel	29.00
Western Can. P. Mills	125.00
Portland Tunnels	08.00
North Shore Iron	70.00
Athabasca Copper	70.00
Sooke Waterworks	50.00

### SPECULATORS SELL ON WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—An advance of 1 1/2 on the Liverpool market caused a fairly strong opening on the wheat market here. Prices were for to be higher and exporters were good buyers, speculators being the principal sellers. Oats opened higher, but weakened later. Flax opened higher for May and advanced to 10 1/2. Previous to closing a sharp break occurred on the big increase in the United States wheat and the wheat's state of health.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower, oats 1/4 lower, and flax 1/4 to 1/2 higher. The cash market was quiet in all grades, No. 3 Nor. and lower grades being the only ones wanted. Cash wheat closed 1/4 lower. Inspectors for two days were 419 cars against 2,020 last year, and in sight were 240.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
May	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
July	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Oats	52	52	52	52
Dec.	52	52	52	52
May	54	54	54	54
Flax	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cash—No. 1 Nor.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
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### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Jan.	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.37
March	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34
May	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31
July	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28
Sept.	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.25
Nov.	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.22
Dec.	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19

Tommy Flagg—Sister's young man kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet! Johnny Briggs—How? Tommy Flagg—I mixed guine with her face powder.

### PRODUCTION URGED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE

Hon. W. T. White Says Period of Depression May Be Shorter Than Expected

Montreal, Dec. 14.—"We in Canada have great cause for thankfulness, we may have a more or less trying period to go through before the light of peace breaks, but I believe it will be a briefer period than we dared to hope. For Canada, at this juncture the watchword should be 'Production,'" said Hon. W. T. White, finance minister, in an address before the Canadian club at their luncheon this afternoon. Mr. White gave a review of what Canada has passed through, pointing out how she has stood the strain and detailing what steps should be taken to safeguard the future.

"That we have been able to withstand the shock of this world-shaking catastrophe and recover so quickly is to me nothing short of marvellous," he said. "It is conclusive proof of the fundamental soundness of our country and its institutions; an unequalled tribute to the prudence and energy of our people and an unshakable earnestness and vigour of our future progress and greatness. We are overtaking our adverse trade balance. From April at the beginning of our fiscal year to October 31, we had an excess of imports over exports of \$86,000,000, while for the same period of last year the excess was \$141,000,000.

"Next year our agricultural production will be immensely increased. Every man with a plot of land should be doing it next spring. Our exports will thus be greatly swelled. By these means Canada is taking and will take steps, no doubt unconsciously to the great body of her citizens who work by the sweat of their brow, to meet the adverse conditions created by the war and the large adverse trade balance, without resorting to gold exports.

"The war has seriously interrupted the flow of capital and immigration. In order, under this condition, to meet our interest payments abroad, sustain our share of the war and promote to the greatest possible degree prosperity throughout the Dominion, it is the duty of all Canadian citizens to co-operate in producing as much as possible of what can be used or sold."

### THOUSANDS OF JEWS FLEE FROM GALICIA

New York, Dec. 14.—One hundred and seventy thousand Jews have fled, according to a letter received here to-day from the Austrian-Jewish Alliance in Vienna, by the American Jewish Relief Committee. "Galicia as the field of military operations has been cleared of almost the entire civil population," reads the letter. "At the present time there are 170,000 Jewish fugitives from Galicia here, of whom 70,000 are penniless. Furthermore, 25,000 destitute Jewish fugitives have been placed in barracks in Moravia and 70,000 in Bohemia, where barracks are also being built. These poor Jews are in pressing need."

### KITCHENER ASKS REPORT FROM NURSES' COUNCIL

Protest Made That Many Untrained Women Are Helping the Wounded.

London, Dec. 14.—As a result of a protest from the national council of trained nurses that incompetent women were working at the front and in hospitals, Lord Kitchener, the war secretary, has called on the council for a detailed report.

The press sometime ago directed public attention to the fact that many eager young women, either wealthy or society prominent, were clamouring for positions as nurses. While the motives of these young women are to be commended, it has been said that inexperience was hardly beneficial to the wounded.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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## NAVAL ALLOWANCES.

Rates Fixed for Separation Payments  
to Dependents of Officers and Men  
of Canadian Ships.

The Canada Gazette in its last issue  
contains an order-in-council in regard  
to the payment of a separation allow-  
ance to the wives and families, depend-  
ents or motherless children of officers,  
warrant officers and men of His Ma-  
jesty's Canadian Navy. There are three  
scales laid down: the first applying to  
imperial service men loaned to Canada  
for the period of the war, the payments  
to commence as from October 1.

Under the second scale are included  
all officers, warrant officers and men  
who have entered the Royal Canadian  
navy for the period of the war only,  
and all those of the Royal Naval Cana-  
dian Volunteer Reserve called up for  
service. These will receive, as from  
August 4, payments at rates running  
from \$20 for A. B.'s and leading sea-  
men up to \$40 for lieutenants and up-  
wards, per month; but from these  
amounts will be deducted any sum be-  
ing received in payment in whole or in  
part of the salary which was being re-  
ceived in civil life at the time of en-  
listment.

Under the third scale the families  
of married men and widowers, not of-  
ficers, who have entered the Royal  
Canadian navy for the period of the  
war, or who belong to the Royal Naval  
Canadian volunteer reserve and are  
called up for service, and who have  
bores on the books of a shore estab-  
lishment or are serving in ships em-  
ployed on harbor service, will receive  
an allowance of forty-five cents a day,  
less anything being received on ac-  
count of salary.

"Dependent" is to be understood,  
says the order-in-council, as includ-  
ing widowed mothers and motherless  
children only, and clear proof of their  
relationship will be required, as well  
as a clear proof of dependency in the  
case of widowed mothers.

Jigson—"That beautiful young hel-  
ena we met at the seaside last summer  
is in town now." Wigson—"How do  
you know?" Jigson—"I saw her us-  
ing a typewriter in Blackstone's office  
this morning."

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Known the world over as the acme of  
purity and efficiency. Made by the  
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Can be got from your poultry if you will use Sylvester's Excelsior Meal  
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Excelsior Meal, 50 lbs. for ..... \$1.75  
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English, Regulation, waterproof ..... \$4.50  
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Boys' size 3; a good strong ball ..... \$1.75

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20 Sacks per Ton; 100 Pounds per Sack.

and then the toast of the province was  
proposed by G. R. G. Conway, chair-  
man of the Vancouver branch. Mr.  
Conway spoke of the extent, the re-  
sources and the potentialities of the  
province. He looked to the day when  
the province would support two or  
three million people in affluence. He  
detailed the estimated "extent of the  
usable land, the opportunities for ir-  
rigation in the dry belt of the interior  
and the expense of land-clearing in  
British Columbia, and hoped there  
would be population forthcoming to  
make the opening of the transconti-  
nental railways the time for a great  
development in the prosperity of the  
country.

"It is a splendid thing to be optimistic  
in quiet times, for behind the cloud  
there is a silver lining which will burst  
into a beautiful sunshine," said Mr.  
Conway, speaking of the present de-  
pression. "We have a great future and  
it is our duty to go forward, unflin-  
tingly." (Applause.)

G. H. Barnard, M.P., replied for the  
province. He pointed out the extent of  
the contributions in customs and ex-  
cise to the national revenue from this  
province, and of the mineral, fishing  
and other resources.

"The time is coming," he concluded,  
"when we shall see prosperity here such  
as we have never dreamed of. I am  
perfectly satisfied that when the Euro-  
pean war is settled—and settled satis-  
factorily to the people of the British  
Empire—we shall experience such a de-  
velopment as we have hardly hoped  
for. We in British Columbia should go  
forward, trusting in the future, and  
when anybody suggests to us words of  
pessimism, we should remember that  
future."

F. C. Gamble proposed "The Uni-  
versity of British Columbia." He hoped  
that in future engineers would take a  
larger place in the life of the com-  
munity than in the past. Failure to do  
so in the past had been due to apathy  
or to modesty.

In the absence of Dr. Westbrook, president  
of the university, Hon. Dr. Young  
replied, and gave one of those char-  
ismatic speeches with which he has  
explained the needs of the university  
for several years. He pointed out that  
education had always lain outside the  
realm of politics. Even at times in the  
history of the province when curtail-  
ment had been necessary in other  
forms of public expenditure, there had  
been no reduction on education. After  
all, the greatest element in the poten-  
tial wealth of this province was the  
human element. The time had come  
when facilities in the higher branches  
of education were needed.

"The University of British Columbia  
will not be a cloister," he said, "but it  
will take advantage of the development  
of the different branches of learning  
that have gradually evolved out of  
the cloister system."

Dr. Young promised consideration for  
the faculty of applied science, in which  
engineers were interested, and he be-  
lieved the university would lay the  
foundation of such a course of instruc-  
tion that the award of sheepskin would  
be the hall-mark of culture and ability.

To Mayor Stewart fell the honor of  
proposing the toast of the chairman.  
He expressed his appreciation of the  
service of Mr. Rust, who sat at his  
left, since he came to Victoria and  
pointed out that municipal engineers  
had many troubles to contend with in  
exercising the profession. His wor-  
ship referred briefly to the books  
waterworks.  
In replying, Mr. Lewis pointed to the  
growth of the Canadian Society of Civil

## Only Nine More Shopping Days Before Christmas



Time is flying. Better run  
over your list and see that you  
have not forgotten any one.  
Come and make your selection  
now and avoid the rush and dis-  
comfort of shopping the last few  
days before Christmas. Our store  
is beautiful now with attractive  
things you would like to give  
some one for Christmas. We  
have unique and beautiful, also  
useful gifts for everyone. Even  
the children have not been for-  
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ware and Handsome Art Brass-  
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but useful and inexpensive, gifts  
in China and Glassware on our  
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and  
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to take advantage of our reason-  
able prices and liberal Cash Dis-  
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You cannot sleep if you are  
cold. McIntock's Ventilated  
Down Quilts are very light and  
warm, and will keep you cosy  
and comfortable. Filled with  
lightest and softest down, per-  
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ed in pretty satin, and dainty  
French sateen covers in soft,  
beautiful colorings. These quilts  
make most acceptable Christmas  
Gifts. The recipient will keep  
you in warm remembrance all  
the year round. Cash Prices:

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The living room is the most sensible  
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fortable above everything. Soft up-  
holstered pieces like our Chesterfields,  
Easy Chairs and Rockers are the first  
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shop, on English lines that speak for  
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tapestry or cretonne, or plain denim  
with loose covers. A plain, neat table  
a few Jardiniere Stands and a Sectional Bookcase complete this charming room.

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English Chesterfields ..... \$45.00 to \$135.00  
Living-room Tables, fumed or Early English  
Oak ..... \$13.50 to \$45.00

## Handsome Doll Buggies

Don't forget the little ones. Make them as  
happy as you can on Christmas Day. In our Gov-  
ernment Street window, we are displaying a num-  
ber of gifts that will be sure to please them. Doll  
Beds from Cash Price of \$1.80 up. Express Wag-  
gons, Automobiles, Four-piece Kindergarten Sets,  
selling at Cash Price of \$2.70 Set; and handsome  
rubber-tired Doll Buggies, exact reproductions of  
the real Baby Carriages, at Cash Prices of \$3.15,  
\$4.50 and \$5.40 each.



## A Daintily Set Table



Adds zest to the meal. Shining Silverware,  
sparkling Cut Glass, and the rich beautiful col-  
oring of one of our choice but inexpensive China  
and Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, in contrast  
with the snowy whiteness of an Irish Linen Ta-  
ble Cloth, will make your Dinner Table extreme-  
ly attractive for Christmas Day. Have you seen  
our display of dainty Dinner Sets in beautiful  
floral and conventional designs; also copies of  
rare old fashioned patterns? Make your selec-  
tion now and have it delivered for Christmas.  
Cash Prices, per set, ..... \$5.85 to \$45.00



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